

Singapore Forces Guard Against Any Parachute Invasion

Waves Of Planes Of Nipponee Bomb Rangoon

(By C. Yates McDaniel)
SINGAPORE, Feb. 6.—(P)—

Amid the thunder of heavy mortars, cannon and aerial bombs, interspersed by the chatter of machine guns, sharp eyed sentinels kept roving watch today for the inevitable Japanese assault by parachutists or water borne shock troops against this island citadel.

On an extended tour of positions along the watery no-man's land of Johore Strait, this correspondent found tens of thousands of British, Australian and Indian soldiers manning the beaches, inlets, swamps and rubber plantations fronting on the Japanese mainland concentration points.

Patrols worked constantly up and down the creek mouths which cut into the north shore of Singapore island, within rifle shot of Japanese positions across the strait, where at any hour the Japanese might try to throw a bridge of boats and men. In other vantage spots stationary lookouts kept on guard for parachutists.

The similarity of the present situation to that of Crete—with the proximity of the foe emphasizing the danger a hundredfold—has impressed the threat of "vertical envelopment" on Singapore's defenders.

Guard Against Surprise

But the British Imperials no longer will be taken by surprise. Special attention is being given to the parachute threat.

Singapore had four aid raid alarms before 9 a. m., today. Bombs were dropped during the three alerts but hurricane fighters evidently broke off the fourth wave before its racks could be emptied.

Today rounded out the first full week of Japanese siege. The full strength which the enemy had poured into Malaya for the two months advance to the Strait of Johore apparently was still moving up to the invasion coast or still was being disposed in jumping off points for the assault on Singapore.

By and large the battle of Singapore now has become a waiting game.

The headquarters communique, after noting, "There is little to report from Singapore today, said that defense artillery was still smashing at troop movements across the Strait in the Johore Bahru area with the Japanese intermittently returning the fire to the northern part of the island. The Japanese were lobbing their shells across the Strait with their larger type mortars.

Enemy Fighter Destroyed

Of the continuing Japanese air attacks, the headquarters said, "Our forward troops were subjected to low-level machine-gun and bombing attacks.

"During this morning's raids in Singapore Island one enemy fighter was destroyed and three damaged in combat by our fighters, one of which is missing."

The British Far East command announced that its artillery kept up a running fire on Japanese troop movements in the town at the end of the ruined causeway which once connected Singapore with the Malayan mainland.

Japanese fliers concentrated their machine gun fire and bombs on forward troops guarding the northern shore of the island, where the British stand ready against invasion.

The communique said Singapore was raided again today but it did not mention damage or casualties.

Civilian casualties in yesterday's air raids were 14 killed and 104 injured. The announced toll for the past three days thus increased to 77 killed and 332 injured.

One Japanese fighter was shot down out of a formation raiding Singapore this morning and three were damaged.

One RAF fighter plane was acknowledged missing but a fighter pilot previously reported missing turned up safe.

Spanish-American War Veterans To Meet

The United States Spanish American War Veterans will meet at the old post office building at 7:30 o'clock Monday night (daylight saving time). All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

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Fighters Will Aim At Bout Titles Tonight

Tournament Bows Out Of Sedalia With Heavy Card

A complete schedule of tonight's semi-final and final championship fights will be found on the sports page.

The cream of the Central Missouri amateur boxers will be seen in battle tonight at the Liberty Theatre when the semi-finals and finals of the Golden Gloves will be fought. Semi-final bouts will be held in the flyweight, featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight classes, with the finals of those divisions following the final of the bantam, middle, light-heavy and heavy weight classes.

The fights will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Six Sedalians In

Sedalia still has six boxers left in the running; Missouri Training School, Booneville, has seven; Marshall, two; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, three; First Infantry, Fort Leonard Wood, four; Columbia, two.

A grudge scrap will be seen in the featherweight class when Dick Stiles, Wentworth, meets Pete Cramer of Marshall. Fans will recall it was the red-headed boy of Saline county who beat Stiles out of the 1941 flyweight championship in the Gloves in Sedalia.

When Stiles was informed he had to meet Cramer in the semi-finals, he was very emphatic in his statement he would eliminate Cramer this year.

Cramer only smiled when he was told, while his coach Jess Hayslip, said "we shall see, Friday night."

McMillian Vs. Krawski

Barney "Aggie" McMillian will meet Anthony Krawski of the Training School in the finals of the middleweight division. Krawski has had two fights in the tournament, while McMillian knocked out his first opponent and coasted through the second because of a forfeit.

Tommy Sanders, Sedalia's all-star athlete, meets Victor Jones of the First Infantry in the lightweight class. Sanders won his first fight over Harry Cone, a teammate by the knockout route, while Jones likewise had a first stanza knockout over Lloyd Paxton of Sedalia. This bout is expected to be a terrific fight.

Leroy Peek, Wentworth Military Academy, a brother of Mark Peek, who held championships in the Sedalia tournament for several years, has advanced to the semi-finals having defeated a First Infantry lightweight. He is opposed by A. J. Taylor of the Missouri Training school who defeated Sedalia's Robert Parker.

Tickets for the finals tonight are on sale at the Democratic Capital up until 6 o'clock and will go on sale at the theatre at 7:15 o'clock. There are still some ring-side seats and balcony loge seats which have not been reserved.

Col. Casteel To Duty In Army

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4.—(P)—

Col. B. Marvin Casteel, state administrator of the WPA and former superintendent of the state highway patrol, will be called to active duty in the army in a few days, he informed the News-Press today.

In the last war he served seven months overseas and left the army with the rank of captain of engineers. He has been active as a reserve officer since then and is a graduate of the general command staff school at Fort Leavenworth.

Casteel has the rank of lieutenant colonel of engineers with a certificate of capacity for a full colonelcy.

He said he had no official information as to what would be done about filling his place as state WPA administrator.

Russell Ream Is Still Improving

Russell Ream, Columbia, who was injured in a wreck near Montgomery City, on highway 40, last night, is improving at the Audrain county hospital Mexico, where he has been a patient. His father, who lives in Green Ridge, has gone over every day to see him, and states he will be able to be moved to Green Ridge in a few days.

Ream's wife, Mrs. Geraldine Ream, his cousin, Laddie Leonard Ream and Leslie Brown, the last two of Green Ridge, were killed in the wreck.

Allied Pilots Down 10 Jap Warplanes

Shatter Heavy Daylight Raid Made On Rangoon

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 6.—(P)—American volunteer and British fighter pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight air raid today on Rangoon, shooting down ten planes and perhaps destroying ten more, a communique announced.

The Americans alone shot down seven of the total for sure and were credited with five of those probably destroyed in the fierce blow dealt the raiders who had come back by daylight after pounding Rangoon for the third straight night.

The American and British fighters, the communique said, came through the sky battle without a single loss.

An army communique reported, meanwhile, that the "situation on the Salween river front has become quieter in the past 24 hours."

It said Japanese and British artillery were in action, the Japanese shelling Martaban spasmodically without causing damage or casualties, and British guns were pounding the Japanese held Paan area farther north.

Attack Made In Waves

The Japanese attacked Rangoon with six waves totalling 44 planes by moonlight and ran into the full fury of the defense fighters when they came back at 9:30 a. m. for a daylight try at the big port for the Burma road to China.

The heavy toll of the raiders was taken by the hard hitting American and British fliers only 24 hours after they scored heavily in an offensive smash of their own at Japanese positions along the Salween river bank.

In that attack the allied bombers gave Japanese held Paan such a ruinous bombing that a Texas-born fighter pilot likened the destruction to that at Coventry.

(A Japanese broadcast claimed that seven British and American planes—Spitfires and Curtiss P-40s—were shot down in the daylight attack on Rangoon airport.)

Claim Cruisers Sunk

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts), Feb. 6.—(P)—Two Dutch cruisers were sunk and a third Dutch cruiser and a United States cruiser of the Marblehead class were heavily damaged by Japanese naval planes in the Java Sea, Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed today.

This was the score in a sea and air engagement reported in a communique broadcast by Domei several hours after an earlier communique was broadcast listing one Dutch and one American cruiser and a 5,000-ton vessel as sunk in the fight.

James Keck Takes Maritime Test

James C. Keck, 710 West Fourth street, employed in the advertising department of the Sedalia Democrat, is in St. Louis today, taking an examination for maritime radio work, preparatory to entering a government radio school.

Mrs. Warren Is Ill

Mrs. B. F. Warren, route 2, who has been critically ill for a number of months, continues about the same.

Raising Court House Flag



James Franks (left) and John Henry Brooks, representatives of the American Legion, are hoisting the American flag to the top of the new flag pole on the court house lawn, at the dedication of the new flag and staff Wednesday afternoon. The flag was presented by the Legion. The pole was made by the reclamation department of the Missouri Pacific shops. George H. Scruton was the speaker.

Talk Repeal Of Pension Law

Some Members Of Senate State It Is A Blunder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Congressmen already are disputing among themselves over whether they want the two-weeks-old law providing pensions for retired senators and representatives.

Several members of the senate say the law is a blunder and ought to be repealed. In the house there was both support and criticism of the measure which has become the butt of bundles-for-congress ridicule.

Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga) of the House Civil Service Committee said he wrote the provision into the civil service bill which the president signed Jan. 26 "at the request of numerous members" and had no apologies to make.

The law opens federal retirement benefits to members of congress. Ramspeck declared there was no reason legislators should not be allowed pensions the same as other government employees.

Senator Capper (R-Kan.), who is 76 years old and has been a congressman for 26 years, said he would never ask nor accept a government pension. Capper would be among those eligible to retire next January 1, under terms of the bill.

The meeting, the regular business dinner session, was held at 6:30 o'clock at Williams' Cafe. Mrs. Grace Young, club president, was in charge of the business affairs, and she presented Mrs. Everett H. White, who was in charge of the program.

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Club Increases Goal On Bonds

Business Women Have Dinner Meet Thursday Night

The board of directors of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, at a recent meeting set a goal for members of the club to have purchased \$1,000 in defense bonds by April 1. A check up of the amount purchased was taken at the meeting Thursday night, with the result that members already own bonds or will purchase them to the amount of \$3,800 by April 1. The goal was therefore increased to \$5,000 by that time.

The report of \$3,800 was made with only 45 of the 78 members present at the meeting, so the amount is probably much greater than that.

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State-Owned Fair Buildings Reported In Good Condition



This is one of the many permanent buildings on the state fair grounds at Sedalia which would be included in the suggestion that a state supervisor be named to watch appropriations and care of all state-owned buildings. Maintenance crews are kept working on the state fair buildings and grounds throughout the year to keep them in good condition.

Neglect In Care Of Many Missouri Structures Has Been Charged

Allegations that state buildings in Missouri have been allowed to become run-down and neglected until they are in severe need of repair has been proved false as far as the state-owned Missouri State Fair buildings in Sedalia are concerned.

An expert crew has maintained all of the buildings on the fair grounds in top condition year after year, it was stated by officials here last night. The crew is kept at work on the buildings and grounds the year round, and although many of the structures are comparatively old, all of them are in excellent condition. Value of the buildings is placed at \$1,075,000.

According to persons who claim that a loose, disconnected system in the maintenance and supervision of the scattered state-owned buildings has been uncovered, state officials are considering suggestions concerning the correction of the situation in the interests of economy.

Suggests Permanent Fund

Probably the most interesting of these suggestions is the one offered by Miss Margaret Cobb,

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Committee In Approval Of Defense Fund

Would Allot Sum Of Hundred Million To Civilian Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—With the warning that the home front could look for hostile aerial attacks, the house appropriations committee today recommended that \$100,000,000 be voted for the civilian defense program.

The amount was the biggest single item in a \$160,590,611 omnibus appropriations bill which the committee sent to the house floor for action.

"Enemy air raids upon continental United States are to be expected," the committee said, in approving the civilian defense allotment, "but the general military opinion is that they cannot be conducted on a scale approaching in any degree the intensity or frequency of the raids on England or the continent of Europe."

"Prudence requires preparations at all points that the enemy might reach," the committee added, and it expressed concern lest the allocation of \$29,893,894 might be inadequate to provide facilities for manufacture of enough gas masks for the entire civilian population in "the so-called target areas."

Drenched with oil and half frozen, Captain Carl S. Johnson and 11 others said they made the safety of the number one life-boat, outraced flaming oil on the sea and then spent nearly 36 hours rowing toward shore before a local powerboat skipper sighted them.

Experts Deem Allied Status In Pacific Serious

Expect Weaknesses Of Japan's Position To Crack Later

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that a Pacific council had been in operation here and in London for a month and that there was very close cooperation in its activities.

The chief executive, replying to press conference questions, said the council was handling questions of both a military and political nature and that it had offices here and in London.

Questions of a purely military nature, he said, are referred to army and navy chiefs of staff while those of a governmental or political character are laid before the appropriate governmental bodies in Washington and in the British capital.

He pointed out that the Dutch government in exile has its headquarters in London and that the British dominions also are represented there.

Mr. Roosevelt's discussion of the council's operations coincided with talk in authoritative army and navy circles that the situation of Allied forces in the Western Pacific was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

This feeling took the over-all view, rather than emphasizing the continuing stories of such local successes as the one reported today from the Philippines—destruction of Japanese gun emplacements on the southeastern shore of Manila Bay. These guns apparently had been intended for an attack on the fortress of Corregidor.

In an address before the House of Commons shortly after his return to England from conferences here with the President, Prime Minister Churchill had referred to a Pacific council, but Mr. Roosevelt's mention of it today produced the first definite announcement that it was actually in existence and functioning.

In the Adria-American-British-Australian-area, Mr. Roosevelt noted, the military command is under the supreme direction of General Archibald P. Wavell.

Strategic Problems

The President went on to say, although he conceded it was a slipshod way of putting it because it was difficult to differentiate that operations on which Wavell would make the decision might be termed tactical whereas certain long-range strategical questions must be referred to Washington and London.

These strategical problems are those which may be divided into strictly military and naval categories or into political or governmental questions.

Where they have an element of both the military and political, the President said, they will be referred both to political and military authorities.

When questions must be referred, he continued, two copies are made, one for Washington and one for London. In the event of disagreements—and he said there had been none so far—the problems are laid before what he termed the higher-ups in the two capitals. Presumably he meant himself and Churchill.

The military experts' summation of the Pacific situation came at the end of the second month of war.

(By John M. Hightower) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Military and naval experts asserted today that the situation of Allied forces in the Western Pacific at the end of the second month of war was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

While fully recognizing the heroic achievements of defenders in the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch Indies and allowing for Japanese losses of more than 100 ships and thousands of men, these authorities grimly declared that only the delivery of huge reinforcements—difficult if not impossible at this time—would turn the tide of battle against the enemy.

The Japanese were said still to possess the great advantages of time and initiative seized in their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, two months ago tomorrow. Theirs is the choice of when and where to attack, and the costs they are paying in troops and material were described as not too great for the advances they have made.

Effective reinforcements, especially in war planes, could block further advances and hold the threatened bastions still in Allied hands, it was said, for the Japanese position has become vulnerable at many points.

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But America's great striking power is still largely in the factories and training camps, and the material now ready for the fighting fronts must be divided among England, Russia and Africa as well as the Orient and transported with naval protection over thousands of miles of dangerous ocean.

As strategists here view the enemy gains in two months of incessant action, the Japanese have:

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2. Forced the Asiatic fleet to withdraw from its Philippines bases and pushed the American

defense forces on the islands into a last ditch stand on Batan Peninsula and in the forts covering Manila Bay.

3. Completely overrun the Malay Peninsula and put the British base of Singapore under siege with overwhelming forces after having destroyed the mainstays of British naval power in the Orient—the battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse.

4. Made landing at various points in the Dutch East Indies so that without waiting for the fall of either the Philippines or Singapore they are already able to bomb such Dutch bases as Soerabaja, on which effective defense of the Indies depend.

5. Captured Moulmein and advanced toward the Burma road, threatening to cut the artery on which China depends for the heavy munitions she needs to continue the war.

6. Captured Hong Kong.

Yet none doubts that in the long run the weaknesses inherent in Japan's military and naval position will crack under the growing power of Allied, and especially American, forces.

Military and naval men say these weaknesses are numerous.

Japan's army of approximately 2,000,000 men is scattered from Russia's Siberian border to the island of Borneo. Her navy, split between the main fleet and convoy ships, is engaged in convoy duty all over the China Sea and Western Pacific. To protect these far-flung communication lines her main fleet probably is based hundreds of miles south of the Japanese homeland, leaving it to some extent poorly protected.

Two recent incidents of successful Allied action already have sharply pointed up these weaknesses. The first was the U. S.-Dutch attack on a convoy in the Cassar Strait off Borneo. Although the Japanese apparently had provided the convoy with a relatively light escort, the Allies sank or damaged well over 50 ships of all types and casualties probably ran into the thousands.

The second incident was the raid by units of the Pacific fleet on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. The navy heavily damaged these enemy salients flanking American supply routes to the Western Pacific, but it found no Japanese combatant ship in the area.

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No. 1 president of the United States, started for Paris. From that time on, he said, events occurred which led up to the present war.

The club voted to adopt the health program which was approved by the state board in session here a couple of weeks ago.

A fund was also started to purchase milk for under nourished children.

Would Drop The 'Parasites'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The house tackled a \$160,590,611 omnibus appropriation bill today amid curt demands for elimination of "parasites and leeches" from the civilian defense payroll and sharp protests against the defense assignments given Actor Melvyn Douglas and dancer, Mayre Chaney.

Protesting what he termed "boondoggling" in connection with the office of civilian defense, Representative Faddis (R-Pa.) said the office of civilian defense "is being prostituted to boondoggling and to the interests of a class of people . . . whose loyalty he said was questionable.

Melvyn Douglas, Faddis commented, draws a good salary equal to that of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and Miss Chaney's pay is "almost twice as much as Captain Colin Kelly" received before he was killed.

Report On Fund To Aid Disabled

Ernest C. Martin, chairman of the campaign for funds for the Pettis county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has made a partial report of the receipts, accounting for the money which is already turned in:

Dimes	\$388.20
Greeting Gift Forms	108.60
Wishing Wells	
(coin containers)	104.50
President's Birthday Ball	175.00
Fox Theatre	216.01
Miscellaneous	63.53
Total	\$1,055.94

"On behalf of the committee I want to thank those who took part in this drive, not only the contributors of money, but those who contributed their time, talent and energy as well," said Mr. Martin today. "The school children, public and parochial, Sedalia and rural schools, were the greatest help in making this drive a success, and I personally want to thank each and every one for the part they played in helping other children."

Mr. Martin has kept a set of books on the campaign which are open to inspection by anyone interested.

Republicans Talk Of Coming Election

A number of leading members of the Republican party met in the office of D. S. Lamir Thursday night and discussed, inform-

ally, plans for the coming city election. They planned to remove from the registration lists the names of their party members who are deceased and who have moved from the city.

Arrangements were made to open party headquarters at 11½ West Fourth street, in the Porter-Montgomery building.

W. H. Hightleyman presided over the session.

Talk Repeal Of Pension Law

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that the measure would not have passed congress "if a majority of the members had been watching the provisions of the 10-page bill closely."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he planned to ask the Senate civil service committee for an early hearing on a repeal measure he introduced. He said that if action was not forthcoming soon, he would offer his repealer as a rider to some other measure brought before the Senate. He explained that congressional mail was heavy with complaints.

Change Viewpoint

"Six senators have told me recently," he said, "that they had changed their viewpoint on pensions for members of congress and were prepared to vote now against such pensions."

A shift of that many votes would have reversed a 34 to 28 decision of the Senate which refused on January 19 to amend the retirement bill as Byrd had suggested to require the payment of five years back salary assessments before congressmen could become eligible for pensions.

Byrd has contended that, under terms of the present law, a member of congress who had served five years and had reached the age of 62, could pay \$1.29—or 5% of one day's salary—into the retirement fund on the closing day of this year and retire on January 1, 1943 with an annual pension for life. Pensions would be used on length of service with the maximum about \$4,100 annually.

In the house, Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) said that any man who serves 15 or 20 years in congress should get the same pension consideration as other federal workers. He suggested that the bundles for congressmen started recently in Spokane might have been inspired by Nazis to undermine public confidence in congress.

Rep. Nichols (D-Okl.) attacked the procedure under which the law was approved by unanimous consent. He said few members knew the pension provision was in the bill.

Claim Sinkings Of More Ships

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 6.—(AP)—A communiqué from "authoritative military quarters" today named six "enemy" ships which the German high command said yesterday had been sunk by U-boats off the east coast of North America.

The names and tonnages, as given by the communiqué, follow:

The freighter Amerikaland, 15,355; the steamer Empire Wildbeest, 5,631; the steamer Rochester, 6,836; the steamer Traveler, 3,968; the steamer Tacoma Star, 7,927, and the tanker Tritonlite, 7,178.

(These ships all are listed in Lloyd's Register, which, however, gives slightly different tonnages in some cases.)

The only one of the six whose loss has been officially announced in the United States is the Rochester, the only American ship in the list. The Navy department announced January 31 that she had gone down the day before. There has been no confirmation in Washington that any of the other five has been sunk. The Amerikaland, one of the world's largest ore freighters, is Swedish. The other four are of British registry.

(The German high command in communiques on submarine successes off the coast of the United States and Canada has claimed the sinking of 49 ships totaling 349,000 tons. The latest announcement was yesterday's claim of six ships totaling 47,000 tons, elaborated in today's Berlin broadcast.

(The United States Navy has confirmed the sinking of 15 ships since the U-boat drive started about mid-January.

One of the flaws in the new German claim appeared at once when the Ore Steamship Company of New York, operators of the Amerikaland under charter from her Swedish owners, declared that the ship was still in use and that the Germans no doubt had mistaken the ore carrier Venore for the Amerikaland.

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holding the north-south Salween line were called upon by a government spokesman to hold their ground at any cost because "any further withdrawal will be dangerous."

In the air attack on Rangoon six waves of bombers struck at the city by moonlight and another wave attacked at 9:30 a.m. Forty-four planes came over in six waves. Fires were set in one suburban residential district and heavy explosions were heard to the north.

Japs Occupy Samarinda

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Japanese forces have occupied the town of Samarinda, 60 miles north of the oil port of Balik Papau on the east coast of Borneo, the Netherlands Indies high command announced today without giving further details of the occupation.

(For the second straight day the Dutch made no mention of the situation at Amboina, the Indies' second most important naval and air base on the flank of the United Nations' supply line from Australia. On Wednesday the Dutch said their troops still were resisting a Japanese invasion force in bitter fighting. Since then there has been no further word.)

Samarinda was a "feeding point" for the Balik Papau oil installations, to which it was connected by a pipeline.

The town also is an important coal district at the mouth of the Kutai region, with a population normally of about 12,000, including 300 Europeans.

Many civilians already had been evacuated from the town.

Russians Advance

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Russian troops advancing in the south were reported by the Vichy news agency today to have captured Patropavlovka, 70 miles east of Dnieperopetrovsk, while the Moscow radio broadcast accounts of "violent fighting" on the Kalinin front northwest of the capital and in the Kursk-Kharkov sector.

Dnieperopetrovsk, site of the great power dam which the Russians blew up last summer before the German advance, is "becoming more and more clearly the direct objective of the Soviet advance," the agency said.

The fighting on the northwestern front was said to be at the approaches of the town designated only as "V."

All Nazi counter attacks were smashed, hundreds of soldiers were slain and much booty was captured, the accounts declared.

The Soviet midnight communiqué broadcast from Moscow also said a cavalry unit operating in one sector of the Kalinin front wiped out 800 officers and men in seven days of fighting.

Complain But Still Fight On

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged today that there is considerable dissatisfaction in Germany over the Russian campaign and food and fuel shortages, but explained these complaints on the ground that the people are "overworked and irritable."

In an article in Das Reich, Goebbels declared:

"It doesn't matter whether one wants to curse things occasionally; the reasons for this may be varied.

"One complains of the cold, another of the shortage of potatoes or coal, a third about the crowded trains, a fourth about the eastern front, a fifth about the war in North Africa. All that really is not bad because we all are overworked and irritable."

"Ask thousands of Germans whether they rather would have war or peace, and the answer would be unanimous: Peace," the propaganda minister went on.

"Ask them whether they would rather fight on or give in, and

Golden Gloves Swing Leather

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Top: Tommy Sanders rushes his opponent, Harry Cone, to the ropes and won his bout by a knockout. Sanders and Cone are teammates on the Sedalia team.

Bottom: Elmer Bills of Sedalia-Brickville, battles out a decision over Reavis Manking, of Wentworth in their three-round welterweight battle.

The above fights were last Wednesday night and are similar scenes to be seen at the finals of the Golden Gloves tonight.

they will tell you they want to continue fighting no matter how long. That is why we face all the grave problems of these winter months with supreme confidence.

"We are invincible because we have one thing—confidence in our own strength."

Short of Potatoes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today Germany faced a possible rationing of potatoes for the first time since the war started.

Society And Clubs

Mrs. Alice Yankee, of 122½ South Ohio Avenue, entertained Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Ralph Hayden, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting here.

A very pleasant evening was spent with cards in which Mrs. Blanch Collins won first award and the consolation award went to Mrs. J. H. Boettjer. Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season and pink heart shaped ice cream and wafers were served to, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Boettjer, Mrs. Collins, Miss Mildred Brockman and Mrs. Homer Hall.

Mrs. Hayden, a former Sedalian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boettjer, and daughter-in-law of

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hayden of 1701 West Sixteenth street.

Local Women Offered Sterling Silver Pin

For a limited time only, the makers of Spry Shortening are offering a beautiful sterling silver floral pin for only 25¢ and the cardboard disc from the top of the can.

Made of real sterling silver, this pin is an amazing value. Your friends will admire the delicate design of the two exquisitely shaped flowers and the graceful laurel wreath that surrounds them.

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Boy Is Given Sentence And Then Paroled

Eugene Rasa, 15, charged with the theft of some lead pipe from a vacant house, was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory in juvenile court this morning, and was then paroled.

Suit Is Dismissed

A suit on note filed by W. H. McDaniel against Silas Tevis has been dismissed in circuit court, at the request of the plaintiff.

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(Continued From Page One)

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that everything has been boiling away for an hour.

Night workers, or those who are employed through 2 a. m., will work one hour less Monday morning and the majority of those who are paid on an hourly basis will be paid only for the actual time put in, while those on periodical, such as weekly or monthly pay rates will be paid for the extra hour not worked.

Trains and other means of transportation will become one hour later after 2 o'clock Monday morning, but the time will be made up the next day, and no schedules will be changed.

Theaters, radio, transportation and every industry will move into war time Monday, and it's going to be tough on the fellow who forgets.

Homemakers Elect Officers

The January meeting of the Dresden Homemakers was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schenck with Mrs. W. M. Buchholz as an assisting hostess. Sewing was done for the Red Cross. The work for the New Year was planned and committee chairmen and leaders were appointed.

Following officers will serve for 1942: President, Mrs. D. E. Edwards.

Vice President, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson.

Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Farris. Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Drake. Reporter, Mrs. George Fichter. Recreation and Song Leader, Mrs. Chas Romig.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Wood.

Reading, Mrs. W. A. Enterline. Child Development, Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Dramatics, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. 4-H Sponsors, Mrs. Chas. Romig and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

On February 10 there will be a combined meeting of the Community club and Homemakers at the Community Hall. Senator George H. Miller will speak after the annual birthday dinner at noon.

Marriage License Issued

Marion W. Lyles and Dilsey Neilton, both of Sedalia.

No Way Of Getting Around Time Marching On, Buddy

Everybody from Johnny-in-the-classroom to Tom-in-the-army will be affected by the new time shift of one hour, which goes into effect with the beginning of the work-day week Monday morning. The rules are simple: Move your watch and every clock in sight up one hour Monday morning.

If you don't particularly feel like waking up at 2 a. m. (the hour the time officially goes into effect) then just set your alarm clock to ring an hour earlier than usual the next morning. To many persons it seems that the government must have more nerve than the guy next door to dare to gyp them out of a whole hour's sleep, but there's no way of getting around it, buddy. When the government says so, you'd better do it.

Retiring an hour earlier, but at the usual time as clocks are changed, will adjust your sleeping time.

Officially, there is no provision for enforcement or for penalties under the new time law, but those who ignore it will probably run into plenty of confusion before the first day is over. The slacker will find that he's an hour late to work, which fact isn't going to promote that prospective raise any. Also he's going to have a little trouble with the wife when he comes home to dinner to find

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Sam Walker, Negro, retired Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad porter, passed away at the railroad hospital at Parsons, Kas., Thursday night. The body is being sent to Sedalia and will arrive at the Ferguson Funeral Home Saturday morning.

Surviving is a brother, Charles Walker, and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Shobe.

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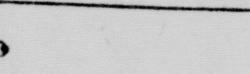
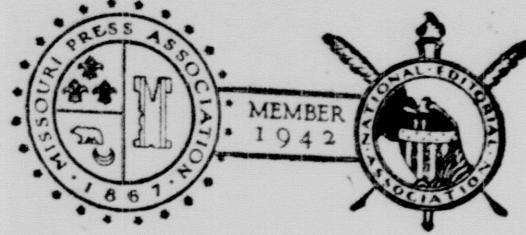
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Sensational evidence about Japanese subversive activity in the United States is due soon in a report by the Dies committee.

The report will disclose how a systematized fifth column, directed by Japanese consuls, engaged in widespread espionage and Axis propaganda for several years prior to the war.

The "front" for the fifth column was the Central Japanese Association, with headquarters in Los Angeles, which numbered many Japanese-American business men in its membership. Several of them are still at large, the committee will reveal, presumably still active.

Dies investigators seized some highly interesting documents in the Association's files, including a report to Tokyo on the amount of money raised in the United States to buy warplanes for the Jap army and navy—planes later used to bomb Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

Another amazing discovery was a cablegram sent by the Association to the War and Navy Ministries in Tokyo early last year. It read:

"We resident countrymen from afar express our wholehearted gratitude to the officers and men of the Imperial army fighting throughout China for the establishment of everlasting peace in East Asia and we pledge ourselves hereafter to exert more and more efforts from behind the lines in the United States."

Bureaucratic Brass

Price Controller Leon Henderson was given a new idea for a "collection drive" the other day, which, if carried out, would affect thousands of bureaucrats.

It was submitted by Representative Albert J. Engel of Michigan, who called on Henderson with congressmen from furniture manufacturing districts in order to discuss priorities.

On his way into Henderson's office, Engel picked up a brass nameplate from the desk of a reception clerk. "I want to borrow this for a few minutes," he said. "I'll return it when we come back out."

The receptionist had a sudden, disquieting vision of Engel using the nameplate to crown her boss if the conference became hot. But before she could object, Engel stuck the weighty object in his pocket and was gone. Half way through the conference, he dramatically produced the nameplate and asked if they were still being manufactured.

"I can't say, Mr. Congressman," replied Henderson.

"Well, if they are, it strikes me as silly to be using brass for something like this when there's a shortage of it for war materials," said Engel. "This plate weighs about two pounds and there are thousands like it in government offices all over town. They all should be collected and melted down for war production."

"Say, that's a good idea," declared Henderson. "I've never had any use for these things myself, even in peacetime. I always figured they were a waste of the taxpayers' money."

New Cookie Pushers

For years the State Department has been the chief habitat of the type of government official known irreverently among Washington newsmen as "cookie pushers." A cookie pusher is a natural born appeaser, whose invariable reaction to a problem demanding forceful action is to soft-pedal.

It now begins to look as if the State Department is going to have real competition in cookiepushing. The Office of Facts and Figures is its new rival.

OFF is one of the new wartime agencies. Its functions is to maintain public morale on the home front. For this purpose, OFF is rapidly building up a large staff of writers, professors and other cognoscenti, most of whom wear tweeds and all of whom get fat salaries. So far their masterminding seems concerned with the comfort of Jap enemy aliens.

On Monday, on the heels of a Justice Department order to evacuate Jap aliens from scores of strategic Pacific Coast areas, the FBI swooped down on a large Jap fishing colony in Los Angeles and arrested hundreds of these aliens on suspicion of espionage and fifth-coupling.

Several days after the Justice Department order and two days before the Los Angeles raid, an OFF official telephoned Washington correspondents of West Coast newspapers asking their paper to soft-pedal the widespread demands for drastic government action against Jap aliens.

"We feel," said the Office of Facts and Figures official, "that a wave of public hysteria may develop and we want the newspapers to help avert it."

The correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper replied that the message would be communicated—with a strong recommendation that it be disregarded as silly and not in accord with the views of the Army, Navy and FBI.

Note: This incident is the second sour note struck by OFF in its brief, and none to distinguished existence. The first was its recent expensively-printed pamphlet "Report to the

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The Sedalia, Missouri, Democrat, Friday Evening, February 6, 1942

• Take The Offensive' Is Heart Of MacArthur's Battle Creed

Congratulations to General MacArthur on his recent 62nd birthday poured into Washington from all over the nation. The great soldier was far away in the Philippines, bringing new glory to America's fighting record and making military history that will chapter many a text-book on tactical brilliance and daring in the field. That you may know our army's No. 1 fighting man, NEA Service-Democrat-Capital bring you the story of his life and spectacular exploits. It is in three parts, of which today's is the second.

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Late in 1937, hard-boiled sergeant was joyously pounding some military fundamentals into an unfortunate rookie when word reached him that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was going to retire. The sergeant let up on his prey, shook his head slowly. He turned to the recruit: "There goes a soldier, son."

It was a sentiment shared by many in the ranks of the U. S. Army. As a soldier, MacArthur's flair for the theatrical combined with his fighting brilliance to inspire all who knew him. Their number was legion. One episode suffices:

It was summer of 1918 and some officers were looking for MacArthur, who, typically, was roaming the front lines somewhere. "Have you seen Gen. MacArthur?" they asked some doughboys:

"No, sir."

"Do you know him when you see him?"

"Hell, sir, every one knows Gen. MacArthur," the soldiers replied.

MacArthur went to France, a colonel, as chief of staff of the 42nd Division, the famed Rainbow—a MacArthur-inspired name. Always on the offensive, he wanted the Rainbow to be the first to France. He was beaten to the field because he would not sail without complete equipment. And it was no small tribute to his wisdom that the outfit that beat him to France had to call on him for supplies during the winter.

He Saw Plenty of Real Action

Once in the field, there was no holding him. As one private in the A. E. F. put it: "He's a hell-to-breakfast baby, long and lean, who can spit nickels and chase Germans as well as any doughboy in the Rainbow."

Twice wounded, once gassed, MacArthur came out of the war with most of the eight rows of ribbons that now, with his four stars of full generalship, decorate his uniform. He personally took part in an attack on a machine gun nest, adding an oak leaf cluster of the DSC he won because, "In best MacArthur style, a condition may ultimately result which will be paid for in the bitterness of American blood."

In 1922 MacArthur was transferred from the Academy to the Philippines. In the same year he married Louise Cromwell, stepdaughter of rich, Republican Edward Stotesbury, and sister of James H. R. Cromwell. The marriage was not a happy one and was dissolved in an amicable divorce in Reno in 1929.

After three years in the islands, the latter ones as commander of the Philippines Department, MacArthur returned to the U. S. as a major general, spent the next five years commanding various corps areas. Then, in November, 1930, President Hoover called him to Washington as Chief of Staff. He was 51, youngest in American military annals.

Gen. Lytle Brown, retired, now head of the Tennessee State Tire Rationing Board, was chief army engineer in Washington then, and saw a lot of MacArthur.

Praising MacArthur's energy and "uncanny judgment," recently Gen. Brown added: "It makes me feel bad to see him exposed in such a helpless position. If MacArthur were a football coach he'd always take the offensive."

"He liked to keep the ball moving," Harper says. "You could find him right up there in the front line trenches with his men. He didn't like to be put on the defensive, and would force the fighting if he could. If I remember him right, he'll make mincemeat of these Japs."

Current history proves that some group, somewhere, must take the lead in pointing the way to better things. The co-operative movement can, if it wants to, take the lead toward an economic system which will provide an abundance of goods for all people—Murray D. Lincoln, president Co-operative League.

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This war marks a turning point in history as decisive in its reshaping of our habits and traditions as the Reformation or the French Revolution.—Harold J. Laski, British writer.

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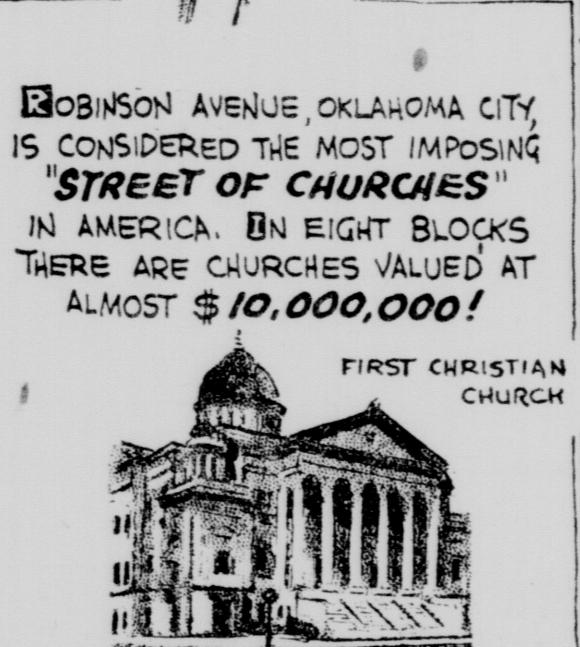
RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES

By R. O. BERG

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This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Man Of The Hour

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day."

—Abraham Lincoln

Next week we celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is significant that today we turn back the pages of American history to a chapter which records what was perhaps our nation's darkest period.

The man of the hour was Abraham Lincoln—America's indisputable democrat—the man who held the roof-tree up when the walls of the nation were divided. In that hour, Abraham Lincoln turned to God for the strength which he needed and which he received so abundantly.

Today a united America faces another grave crisis. Americans of every race and creed, firm in their faith in a Divine Providence, turn to God—in their synagogues or in their churches—to seek the strength and wisdom that once so staunchly sustained Abraham Lincoln.

Go To Church This Sunday

ment Series — Ordinances." B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. Carl Yessen, leader. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Song service led by Ralph Guenther, Tuesday, Feb. 10 all intermediates are invited to intermediate night at the church. Business Women's Circle will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 710½ South Ohio. Young Business Women's Circle will meet at the home of Miss Blanche Faust, 319 East 14th Friday evening. Wednesday, Teachers meeting 7. Prayer meeting at 8 Thursday: Circle meetings in homes 2:15. Saturday: Auxiliary meeting at church.

SACRED HEART PARISH — Rev. A. Brunswick, C. PP. S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC — Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

Mrs. C. V. Huff quietly celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home Sunday. Mrs. Huff is in very good health and keeps house for her son Dr. C. V. Huff Jr., dentist. Mrs. Huff has resided in Knob Noster for 63 years.

CONGREGATIONAL — PRESBYTERIAN — Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. W. C. House, superintendent. Morning worship hour 10:45 a. m. Rev. Chas. C. Burger, minister of the Missouri Congregational Conference will deliver the sermon. Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Anthem by the Junior choir and violin solo to be selected by Mrs. John M. Rodeman. Young Peoples' meeting 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, sponsors.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST: Fifth and Osage streets, H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. with classes for all age groups. Morning worship 10:30. Race relations Sunday will be observed. Sermon, "Does God Have Favorites?"

TRINITY LUTHERAN: Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins with sermon by the pastor, "Promises Concerning the End of Our Social Order." 10 a. m. The church school, Noel Tweet, superintendent. Church school workers conference at 7:30 Tuesday. Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Church council meeting Friday at 8 p. m. The church is open each day until 7 p. m. for prayer.

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This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics, it will not knowingly publish any false or misleading advertising.

Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

V-Financial

10—Money to Loan—Mortgages

OANS—Farm—City 4 1/4% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

3 EXTRA—Good milk cows, Fred Harding, 2819 South Grand.

50 STOCK COWS—20 good milk cows, fresh and heavy springers. Clifton Frewel, Calhoun, Mo.

30 SPOTTED Poland China bred gilts, 15 spring and summer boars. Registered immunized, Gates breeding. Harry Glazebrook, Wheatland, Mo., Hickory county.

49—Poultry and Supplies

BABY CHICKS from U. S. approved hatcheries, warranted 90% alive after 14 days, from mating. 2 star quality from \$8.60 per 100. Special this week end a few hundred heavy breeds, 16 days old \$9.50 per 100. Montgomery Ward and Co.

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R. E. A. STANDARDS—See Wards full line of Underwriter approved brooders. Brood full capacity up to 6 weeks. Fully automatic. Chrome plated instrument dial. Big observation window. Pre-heat chamber cuts current costs. Priced as low as \$12.95. See them! Get your orders placed now while we can get them. Montgomery Ward and Co.

75—Business Places For Rent

STORE BUILDING—807 West Main, Fixtures, living quarters. Phone 68-F-22.

76—Farm and Land for Rent

80 ACRES improved farm, cash rent. Phone 1951.

90 ACRE improved farm. Good water. L. B. Fall, Beaman.

77—Houses For Rent

MODERN 7 room house. 320 West 4th. Call 1834.

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FIVE ROOM cottage, modern in every way. Phone 378 after 6:00 p. m. 3794.

55A—Farm Equipment

HORSE DISC HARROW easily converted at any time to tractor disc. Galesburg blades (16" or 18", 4 to 10 ft. cut). As low as \$54.00 at Montgomery Wards Farm Store.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

186 ACRE farm, well improved, plenty of water, 12 miles southeast of Sedalia. Immediate possession. Mrs. D. S. Crissman, 722 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.

84—Houses For Sale

STRICKLY modern 6 room house, 907 South Prospect, paved street, garage. Price and terms very attractive. Inspect this property inside and out. See E. S. Shortridge. Phone 1152 or 1032.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

5 ROOMS modern; 6 rooms modern; 8 rooms modern. Improved 110 acres. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

88—Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Poultry, live; receipts 26 trucks; market nominally unchanged.

Dressed poultry unchanged.

89—St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Eggs: Current receipts 274,000.

90—Coal—Deep shaft lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

10 TONS prime Lespedeza hay. Pam Grinstead. Phone 20-F-3.

91—Windsor Lump—Coal, \$4.50 ton. Home Market. Phone 483.

92—Coal, wood. McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

93—Windsor Deep shaft lump, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker. \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197.

94—Household Goods

ANTQUES—G. E. washer, Sellers cabinet, numerous other household articles. Esther Harris. Phone 1412.

95—Singer sewing machine, extra good. Beautiful Hoosier cabinet, perfect condition; breakfast set to match. 1417 E. 13th.

96—Machinery and Tools

SAW-MILL and equipment, located M. K. T. stockyards. J. E. Hand, Houstonia.

97—Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Ventilating motor fan, 16-18 inch, 1/4 h. p. Star Drug.

98—Cash Register or adding machine. Glasgow Tailors, 309 S. Ohio.

99—Wanted to Buy—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

100—Highest Prices paid for fresh killed rabbits. Also buy furs and hides. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

101—We Will—Pay highest prices for used cars and trucks. A. B. C. Auto Parts Company, 501 West Main.

102—We Pay Cash for Good Used Furniture, Stoves and Rugs. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE PHONE 329.

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106—North and East Bound

No. 108—Leave 3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110—Leave 6:20 p. m.

No. 106—Leave 11:05 a. m.

No. 112—Leave 2:30 a. m.

107—West Bound

No. 105—Leave 3:45 a. m.

No. 103—Leave 8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave 1:00 p. m.

No. 109—Leave 7:00 p. m.

108—Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad

No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

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Activities For Chamber Of Commerce In Year of 1942

The board of directors of The Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting presided over by its president, Charles M. Van Dyne, outlined and decided to carry on a number of activities during the coming year. The organization is now using its complete facilities in assisting the Pettis County Council of Defense and expects to follow a policy of cooperation with all phases of civilian defense and the stepped-up production needed to win the war. This is in addition to its routine and special C. of C. work.

The proposed activities of the various divisions as compiled by Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary, and sponsored by the directors, are:

Retail Merchants Division

"With the nation actually at war there is sure to be more 'all out production' of military equipment and less 'business as usual.' It must be remembered, however, that business will still be con-

ducted. Civilians must be clothed, fed, and maintained. This is the job assigned to our businessmen. In order for our free system of enterprise to remain strong, our individual businesses must remain strong. The Chamber will do everything in its power to assist the businessman and the retail merchants in Sedalia and surrounding territories to remain as strong as possible during the emergency. This does not mean that the Chamber of Commerce or the businessmen of Sedalia will be sympathetic toward the possible desire on the part of any individuals to profit at the expense of the National Defense program."

Industrial Development Division

"The National Defense program is not a new one to the Chamber's Industrial Development Division.

This division has a two-fold purpose: First, to assist the U. S. Government in building industrial production and, second, to build Sedalia industrially. This division will continue its job of furnishing information to all government agencies—the army, the navy, and to private industrial enterprises with a view to pointing out advantages to be found in Sedalia and surrounding territory."

Agricultural Division

"Our Agricultural Division has also been engaged in defense activities for some time. Information concerning Pettis County farms has been furnished to farmers who were notified that they would have to leave their farms which were located in defense areas. The Agriculture Division also have a two-fold purpose: to

"Because we recognize the fact that sudden curtailment of all recreational and athletic activities would be detrimental to civilian morale and the public health, the Athletic Activities Division of the Chamber of Commerce will continue to support and sponsor such of its athletic programs as will not conflict with any defense effort."

Athletic Activities Division

"Because we recognize the fact

that local farmers in building their production for the benefit of the defense effort and to assist them in developing and conserving their resources."

Membership Division

"Because of the many 'drives' necessitated by the war, this division will attempt no major membership campaign; but in order to assist the Finance Committee in meeting the problem of financing the ever increasing activities, the Membership Division will continue to extend invitations to all non-members."

Solicitations, Charities And Community Drives

"This division must assist in raising necessary finances to enable the community's welfare and character building agencies to carry on their work. A step was taken in consolidating drives last year in the establishment of the Community Chest. The Community Chest will in all probability be repeated this year. This division will have an added responsibility as the times make it even more necessary to weed out all unendorsed and uninvestigated solicita-

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Desire More Registrants

The Sedalia Coordinating Council met this morning at the library at which time they discussed the registration of Pettis Countians and Sedilians in Civilian Defense work.

It was brought out that only five per cent of the county and city population had registered for Civilian Defense while the other counties throughout the state had registered as high as 55 per cent of their population.

A resolution was passed whereby they requested members of the Defense Council Board to meet with their respective organizations and urge them to register, and that C. F. Scotten, county school superintendent to have speakers to go to every county school and Parent-Teacher meetings and speak and urge them to register.

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is asked again to appeal to Sedilians to register for the work.

Registration can still be made at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Dr. Harry S. May, presided over the meeting.

Fined For Hunting With Unplugged Guns

W. F. Yoder and Herbert E. Kettler, charged with hunting with unplugged guns, were each fined \$1 and costs in the justice court of J. H. Greer, in Longwood town-

ship.

Testimony On Lavish Output

Egan Admits The Entertaining Of Office Holders

"In the interest of Civilian Morale the Special Activities Division will continue to encourage and sponsor such programs as are desirable."

Public Affairs Division

"The Public Affairs Division will not continue to sponsor such projects as the Courtesy Program for New Residents, the New-Comers Club, etc, but will offer the facilities of its Speakers Bureau to the Pettis County Council of Defense."

Publicity Division

"The policy of the Publicity Division has always been to see that Sedalia receives favorable publicity not only in the metropolitan papers but in as many books, magazines, and periodicals as is possible. This plan will, of course, be continued."

Finance Division

"The Finance Division of the Chamber of Commerce is going to find—is now finding—that the Chamber's responsibilities and duties will be doubled and redoubled. This means that it will need more money and a greater community interest and cooperation if its part of the job is to be well done. The Finance Committee will continue to spend the Chamber's funds as conservatively and as wisely as possible, but does not believe the membership would want this policy to cause worthwhile activities to suffer or be

done."

The government contends that while Egan was president, Union Electric built up through kickbacks and padded accounts a slush fund of \$591,000 for political purposes. The trial is before Federal Judge George H. Moore.

Both witnesses testified to having attended a meeting at Union Electric's Red Arrow lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks where Boehm broached a plan for parceling out the cost for Missouri lobbying and legislative work among different companies—operating in the state—and explained the importance of candidates who were friendly to the utilities and who might need help in primary and general elections.

U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton read to the jury testimony of Egan, given in 1938 before examiners of the Securities and Exchange Commission who investigated the utilities' political dealings.

Liberally Entertained

Egan's testimony freely admitted office holders and politicians ranging from city officials to members of the Missouri supreme court were entertained at the company's lodge. President Roosevelt's uncle, Frederick Delano, was once a guest, he said.

"We all took a shot at entertaining," Egan said of himself and other Union Electric executives.

He told SEC examiners that the company did not maintain a lobby at Jefferson City, but explained that officers of the utility, especially Albert C. Laun, former vice president of Union Electric and the government's chief witness thus far, would see members of committees before whom bills were pending when such legislation might affect the company.

Egan denied to investigators he had any knowledge of payments being made to any members of legislature and said the company's only influence was "our genial presence." However, he stated, at the 1937 session there were "about 200 bills which would have been inimical to us and . . . once we placed on every member's desk, every day for a week, protests by me against pending bills."

Both Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, general counsel for Cities Service interests in Missouri, and Ben C. Adams, head of the Kansas City Gas Service company, testified they attended the 1934 super lobby conference called by Boehm, for the dividing of costs to "look after" legislators in the

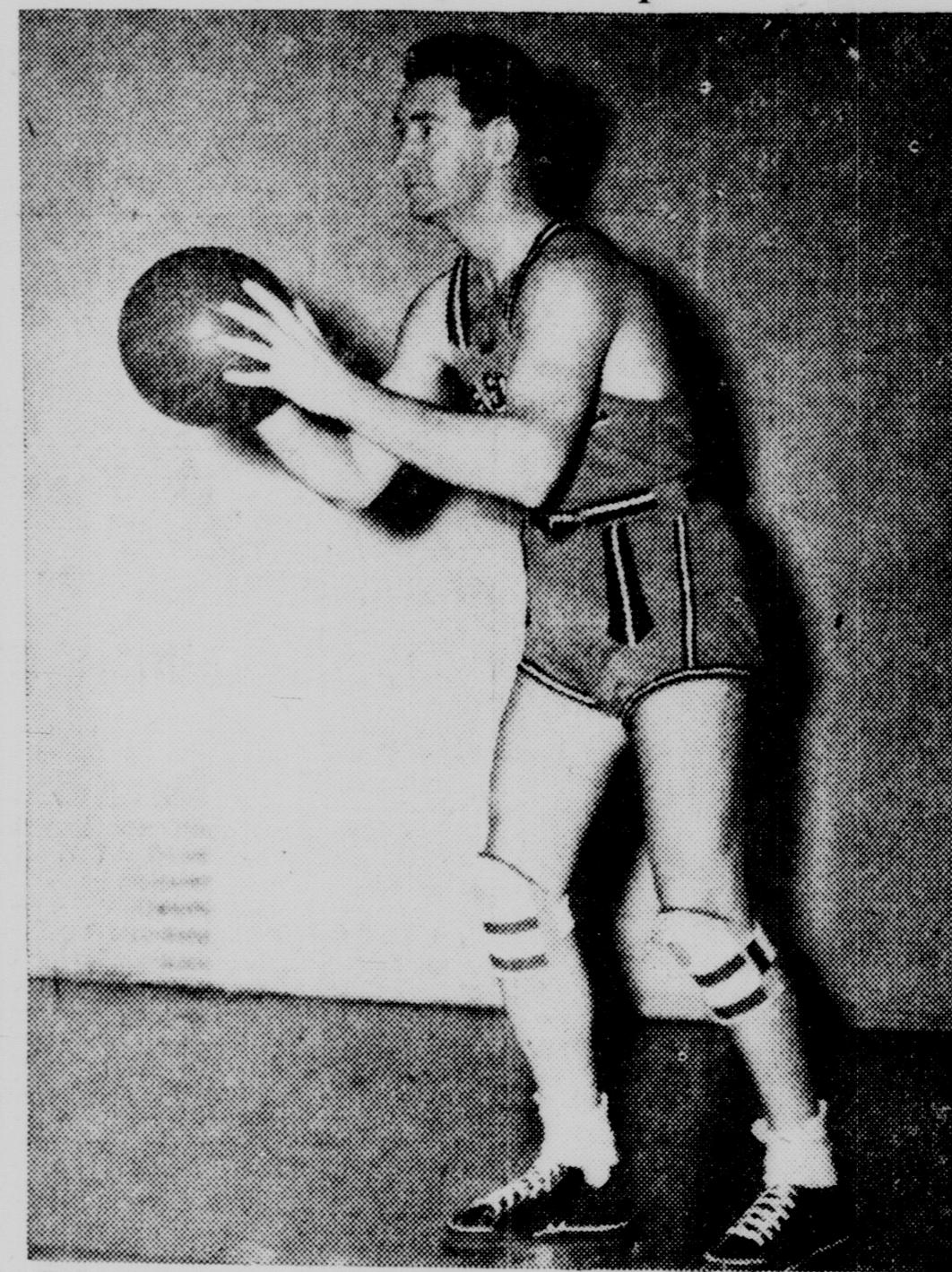
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George Evans In Tiger Lineup



Six Locals Are Still In Bouts

Dynamite Action Is Expected To Thrill Fans As Top Boxers Punch For Crowns

Here is a final and complete schedule of tonight's (Friday's) semi-final and final championship Golden Gloves fights, which will be staged at Liberty Theatre at 8:15 o'clock.

For your convenience, clip this schedule and take it to the bouts as your schedule tonight.

(Semi-Finals)

112-pound class:

Robert Miller, Marshall, vs. Joe Murray, Sedalia, bout 1.

Ray Nauss, M. T. S. vs. Eugene Anderson, M. T. S., bout 2.

126-pound class:

R. G. Henley, Sedalia, vs. Eddie Price, M. T. S., bout 3.

Pete Cramer, Marshall vs. Dick Stiles, Wentworth, bout 4.

135-pound class:

Victor Jones, First Infantry, vs. Tommy Sanders, bout 5.

A. J. Taylor, M. T. S. vs. Leroy Peak, Wentworth, bout 6.

147-pound class:

Silvester Vasquez, First Infantry, vs. Elmer Bills, Sedalia, bout 7.

Robert Milliken, First Infantry, vs. Morris Coleman, Columbia, bout 8.

(Final Championships)

Heavyweight class:

Marion Bielstein, Columbia, vs. Jimmy Woody, Sedalia.

Light heavyweight class:

Harold Bakke, First Infantry, vs. Eldridge Chandler, M. T. S.

Middleweight class:

Anthony Kraski, M. T. S. vs. Barney "Aggie" McMillian, Wentworth.

Bantam weight:

Frank Stroehner, Sedalia, vs. Robert Venable, M. T. S.

Flyweight class:

Winner of bout 1 vs. winner of bout 2.

Featherweight class:

Winner of bout 3 vs. winner of bout 4.

Lightweight class:

Winner of bout 5 vs. winner of bout 6.

Welterweight class:

Winner of bout 7 vs. winner of bout 8.

Referee for tonight: Hugh "Spot" Curran. Judges will be:

Morton Weakley and Billy Smith.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 6.—Norman, Okla., Saturday night, the scene of the Missouri-Oklahoma Big Six basketball game, will also be the scene of a reunion between George Evans, the Tigers' senior guard, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Evans, of 1612 West Broadway, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will fly to Norman from New Orleans, where Mr. Evans is now employed, to see their son.

The dead-eyed Missouri eager, who is gifted with probably the surest basket eye in the conference for long shots, did not see his parents during Christmas furlough as he was on the Pacific Coast with the touring Tiger quintet, which is one reason his folks are anxious to see him.

He has been a member of the Missouri basketball squad for three years, was a letterman last season, and is now a starter in his final year of play.

Evans' chief value to the Tiger club this year, aside from his accuracy on set shots, has been his ability to steady the team's younger players and set up plays with his timely passes. The six-foot, one-inch, guard overcame his tendency to shoot too often this year and has developed into a great team player as a result.

Although Evans prepped at Quincy, Ill., high school, his folks moved to Sedalia several years ago, where they lived until Mr. Evans left to work in New Orleans.

George will be in the starting lineup Saturday against the Oklahoma Sooners in what shapes up as a great ball game. Oklahoma defeated the Tigers in their previous meeting in Columbia last month, but not until they overcame a Missouri half-time lead.

Now reinforced with the return of several lettermen to action, the Tigers are in a good position to turn the tables on the Sooners on the Oklahomans home court.

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Soviet's 'Hour Is Near'

Hitler's Dream 'Pursues Him' As Troops Hurled Back, Kalinin Declares

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 5—(AP)—President Michael Kalinin told the people tonight that "the hour is near when all the occupied (Soviet) republics will return to the family," and declared that Adolf Hitler's dream of conquest "now is pursuing him like a shadow" back across the snowy battlefields of Russia.

The greatly augmented Red army, he said, now is approaching the borders of White Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, while in the south "every day more occupied places in the Ukraine return to their country."

Back 175 Miles

In some sectors the Germans have been hurled back 175 miles since the mighty counter-offensive began at the gates of Moscow early in December, and this, despite a fierce fight for every inch of ground," he said.

The midnight Soviet communiqué said the Red army still was over-coming German resistance, that one Russian unit had wiped out three Nazi infantry regiments on the central front while 800 others had been slain on the Kalinin, or northwestern front. A total two-day bag of 47 German planes was claimed compared to ten Red craft lost.

Kalinin told the people in a message splashed across the newspapers' front pages that Hitler "sacrificed everything trying to realize his dream of occupying Moscow . . . He paid a lot for it. He will pay more."

The winter-hooded Red army last was reported officially operating in the northwest in the Kholm area, some 100 miles from Latvia and Estonia; below Smolensk in the Kirov sector it also was about the same distance from White Russia; in the Ukraine Marshal Timoshenko's troops were beyond Lozovaya, important railway junction between the Donets and Dnieper rivers on the road to the big industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk.

Carefully Planned

The Soviet President said the Russian offensive was a carefully-conceived plan launched after a strategic retreat enabled the Red army to weld more millions of peasants into a mighty striking force.

And he indicated that the Russians do not intend to allow the Germans to dig in and get set for a spring offensive.

"The Germans never will re-capture the initiative now gained by the Red army," Kalinin declared.

The Russians were reported to be threatening many vital communication points despite the arrival of many fresh Nazi divisions on the long front.

The Red army either has already cut or is dangerously near the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway in the northwest; has in fact cut the Rzhev-Vyazma-Bryansk railway in the center; and is imperiling the entire Nazi communication system linking Orel, Kursk, Khar-kov, and Stalino.

County Employees Are Appointed

The county court yesterday re-appointed a number of county employees, whose terms expire March 1. They are: Dr. W. A. Beckmeyer, county physician, \$100 per month; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, superintendent county home, \$70 per month; J. H. Roberts, assistant at county home, \$30 per month; Mrs. Amy Marlin, matron court house rest room, \$50; Harry Butler, head janitor, \$95 per month, an increase of \$15 per month because of increased duties; James Burke, janitor second and third floors, \$65 per month; Miss Anna McClure, stenographer for county engineer, \$50 per month, increase of \$10 per month, because of increased duties.

All appointments are made for a period of one year, and the court record states that the court, in making all reappointments, has given consideration to the splendid co-operation received in the past year in the court's plan of economy.

Made Road Commissioner

W. H. Griffen has been appointed by the county court, as road commissioner of special road district No. 18, for a term of three years. He was recommended by the board of trustees of the town of Smithton.

Secure More Ground For WPA Gardens

The county court has obtained use of three plots of ground, which in addition to the ground west of the ball park, in Liberty park, will be used for gardens, under a WPA project. The food thus grown will be canned or dried and used for WPA school lunch projects.

The new plots of ground are: 17 acres owned by Miss Bertha Heydingsfelder and 5 acres owned by Ida J. Bower, which adjoin the county home, on North Grand avenue road, and 3 acres belonging to W. W. Dittmer, which are between Sedalia and the county home.

Rap Attitude Toward Small Business

Senate Body Says Defense Officials Have Been Ruthless

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate's committee on small business reported today that an "utterly ruthless" attitude by defense officials had helped bring small business face to face with "wholesale bankruptcy" from which it could be rescued only by being given "a definite and effective voice in the administration of the war effort."

The committee, reporting that large concerns had been given a lion's share of government defense business while thousands of small plants remained idle, asked immediate legislation to create a division of small business production within the war production board.

It also recommended creation of a separate corporation within the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance small business. **Pathetic Struggle**

"The hopeless efforts of small business to make itself heard are well illustrated by its pathetic struggle to take part in the war effort," the committee told the senate.

"Although big business speaks with a thunderous voice of authority and carries out its programs in blitzkrieg fashion, ignoring the wishes of the President and the government of the United States, small business is as always entirely inarticulate."

"Every effort to give small firms their share in the war production program—to distribute contracts to the smaller manufacturing concerns, to shield small concerns from destruction through ruthless administrative orders—has been frustrated."

"The office of production management was utterly ruthless toward little business, and there is no sign that the war production board will take a materially different attitude."

Urgent Representation

"The committee is convinced that small business will be as helpless in the future as in the past unless it is given direct representation on the war production board."

The committee said that procurement officials, particularly in the now defunct OPM, in the arms, the navy and the treasury "have preferred to deal with large business rather than small business, and have made no special effort to distribute beyond the largest business units the contracts they have to dispose of."

"In some cases," the report added, "the fact that the procurement officers have always been associated with large business has even made the neglect seem deliberate; but in general all of the contract departments have failed to recognize the vital role of small business x x x the winning of this war."

Bacon To Raise Hogs

ALMA, Ga., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Bacon county farm committee today announced a program to raise 1,000 hogs.

No Way Of Getting Around Time Marching On, Buddy

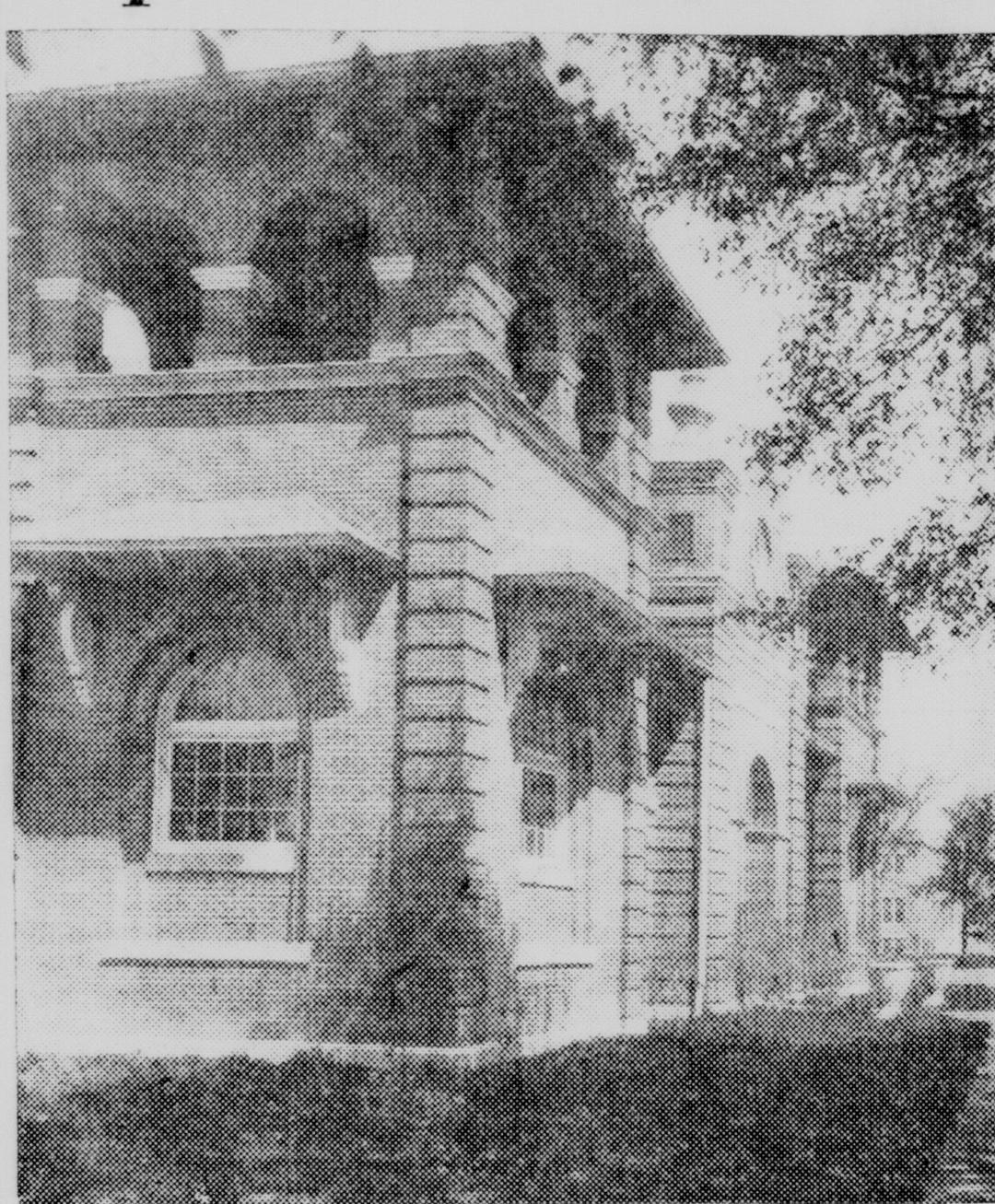
Everybody from Johnny-in-the-classroom to Tom-in-the-army will be affected by the new time shift of one hour, which goes into effect with the beginning of the work-day week Monday morning. The rules are simple: Move your watch and every clock in sight up one hour Monday morning.

If you don't particularly feel like waking up at 2 a. m., will work one hour less Monday morning and the majority of those who are paid on an hourly basis will be paid only for the actual time put in, while those on periodical, such as weekly or monthly pay rates will be paid for the extra hour not worked.

Trains and other means of transportation will become one hour late after 2 o'clock Monday morning, but the time will be made up the next day, and no schedules will be changed.

Theaters, radio, transportation and every industry will move into war time Monday, and it's going to be tough on the fellow who forgets.

State-Owned Fair Buildings Reported In Good Condition



This is one of the many permanent buildings on the state fair grounds at Sedalia which would be included in the suggestion that a state supervisor be named to watch appropriations and care of all state-owned buildings. Maintenance crews are kept working on the state fair buildings and grounds throughout the year to keep them in good condition.

U. S. Pursuit Planes Score Over Java

Senate Also Passes Half Billion Loan Act For China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

The senate completed legislative action in five minutes today on a \$26,495,265,474 naval supply bill, boosting congress' total military appropriations to approximately \$73,990,000,000 in the first month of this session.

This action followed swiftly on a 74-to-10 vote by which it passed and sent to the White House a measure making \$500,000,000 in financial aid available to China, the fund to be administered by the secretary of the treasury under the direction of the president.

Expect Early Signature

The huge naval bill, largest measure of its kind ever to win final approval of a legislative body, now goes to President Roosevelt for his expected early signature. Congress previously had voted and the president approved a \$12,550,000,000 army airplane appropriation.

As finally approved, the navy measure carried approximately \$8,000,000,000 in cash and contract authority to produce 25,063 additional airplanes and equipment for the navy in the next six months.

Ship construction would entail expenditures of \$8,206,000,000 fleet operations would cost \$6,923,000 and \$1,339,000,000 would go into ordnance and personnel payments.

Only 20 minutes of debate preceded senate passage of the China aid measure.

Passed yesterday by the house, the bill was approved speedily by the senate foreign relations committee after about two hours of testimony during which Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of Commerce Jones supported its provisions.

Committee members said the money to be made available could be used for a direct loan, the establishment of credit for China in this country and for the support of the Chinese currency. This aid would be in addition to the lease-lend help, they explained.

Urge Supplies To Russia

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) added to the loan discussion an appeal for increased deliveries of military supplies to Russia.

Voicing approval of the proposed China loan, Pepper told reporters that this country also ought to do everything it could to speed up the transfer of war materials to Russia so the Soviets would be as well prepared as possible for the promised Nazi spring offensive.

The Florida senator said he did not doubt that the necessity of rushing reinforcements to the southwestern Pacific had interfered with the schedule of deliveries to Russia, causing the lag which has created considerable concern in some quarters here.

Pepper declared that this deficiency in shipments should be remedied as speedily as possible.

"I have no doubt that the Russian government recognizes the difficulties that we face," he said, "but we ought to let them know that we mean to keep our word and to give them what we have said we would deliver."

Neglect In Care Of Many Missouri Structures Has Been Charged

Allegations that state buildings in Missouri have been allowed to become run-down and neglected until they are in severe need of repair has been proved false as far as the state-owned Missouri State Fair buildings in Sedalia are concerned.

An expert crew has maintained all of the buildings on the fair grounds in top condition year after year, it was stated by officials here last night. The crew is kept at work on the buildings and grounds the year round, and although many of the structures are comparatively old, all of them are in excellent condition. Value of the buildings is placed at \$1,075,000.

Governor Donnell has insisted repeatedly that all Missouri agencies remain within the limits of their appropriations and has critically watched all state bureaus to see that they stick to the rule.

Have Other Problems

Reporting that the war program was only one phase of the problems of small business, the committee said congress should give consideration to long range aid in the form of a separate government department to deal with small business problems, instead of leaving the subject under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce.

Suggests Permanent Fund

Probably the most interesting of these suggestions is the one offered by Miss Margaret Cobb, assistant budget director of Missouri, who has proposed the creation of a permanent building, repair and maintenance fund for the state, by diverting the proceeds of the five per cent state property tax to the coffers of the fund.

This proposal would put the supervision and upkeep of state buildings into the hands of a state engineer, who would study requests for repair and maintenance from individual governing bodies of the many institutions, and would present approved requests to the legislature.

These costs are now financed by appropriations approved by the General Assembly, which it has been asserted, does not have any complete list or record of the state buildings and their value.

Secretary of the Fair, Ernest W. Baker, asserted last night that as far as any lack of maintenance of the fair building is concerned there could be no criticism since a special crew is employed throughout the year to keep them in repair. At present, workmen are busy redecorating the Missouri building, and are repairing roads and other structures on the grounds.

Strictly Budgeted

However, no excess funds are used on the maintenance of the buildings here. All work is strictly budgeted, and no waste of time or material is allowed.

The value of all Missouri-owned land and buildings has been estimated at \$60,000,000. This does not include the highway department rights-of-way and bridges. No insurance is carried on the state-owned buildings.

Other large building groups in the state which would be placed under the supervision of a state engineer or architect in current proposals are the state capitol at Jefferson City, valued at \$7,500,000; the Missouri university buildings at Columbia valued at \$7,035,000; the state penitentiary, \$7,166,000 and the five state teachers' colleges at Warrensburg, Kirksville, Maryville, Cape Girardeau and Springfield, with a total valuation of \$6,686,000.

The Sedalia armory also is included in the group.

Changes Unlikely in Now

Developments in Japan

The hospital ship conveyed the wounded from Manila where it sailed within 50 hours after being chartered by the American Red Cross.

Escaped Youths Are Captured

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Three 16-year-old boys, escapees from the reformatory at Bonnville, were arrested early today near Aurora by Highway Patrolman Harvey George, who said they had stolen three cars—one at Bonnville, another here and a third at Mount Vernon.

They gave their names as Clyde Smith, Independence; Carroll Couch, Lamar, and End Stubblefield, Cassville. They escaped from the reformatory last night. Car theft charges are to be filed.

Bombs Start Fires

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Japanese bombers started new fires this morning in their second raid in three days on the big Soerabaya naval base while official silence suddenly cloaked the fate of Amboina, second most important naval station 1,000 miles farther east.

An N. E. I. communiqué reported by Aneta said there was no further news from Amboina, midway between Celebes and New Guinea, since the announcement yesterday that bitter fighting had developed between defense forces and landed Japanese troops with the tide of battle shifting.

Are Invited To Conference

A number of Pettis countians have been invited to attend the Livestock-Pasture conference in Kansas City, February 20, when achievement of established meat production goals without lowering quality in breeding herds will be the theme of the regional meeting.

Those invited are: Millard Wagenerknecht, Otterville; Steven McClure, LaMonte; William J. Lamm, Smithton; C. G. Ficken, William L. McKnight, D. W. Scotten, J. C. Longan, Henry Alt, E. C. Stevens, J. A. DeJarnette and J. U. Morris, Sedalia; Carson and Enterline, LaMonte; E. R. Kerfoot, Ionia; Olen Monroe, Smithton.

A feature of the one-day program will be announcement and recognition of winners in the 1941 Kansas and Missouri beef cattle, swine and pasture improvement contests sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and supervised by agricultural colleges in the two states.

The program will open at 9:30 a. m. at the Live Stock Exchange building with W. A. Coe, chairman of the chamber's agricultural promotion committee presiding. The meeting will be moved downtown to the Hotel Continental for lunch and the afternoon program completed there.

Loading Practice Bombs At Bombardier School

A twin-motored bomber is loaded with practice bombs at the country's only Bombardier Training Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Albuquerque, N. M., where an ever increasing number of air cadets are undergoing extensive training in aerial bombing. (U. S. Army Corps Photo)

British Artillerymen Trade Punches With Japanese Batteries

Singapore Gunners Silence Enemy Despite Continued Aerial Bombing

By C. YATES McDANIEL
SINGAPORE, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Behind the moat-like protection of Johore Strait, British imperial artillerymen traded punches today with Japanese batteries pointed at Singapore Island and, one after another, silenced an unspecified number of enemy guns.

The Singapore gunners scored this triumph despite the enemy's continued aerial bombing and strafing from the air.

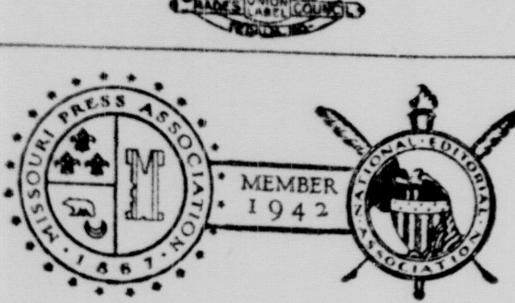
The sixth day of the siege of Singapore was ushered in with an artillery duel in which the besiegers sought to shell the Salween river at a number of points since the invaders occupied Moulmein last Saturday.

The Japanese occupied Paan, 30 miles above Moulmein, several days ago, a British military spokesman said, and the RAF reported it had subjected the town to a heavy bombing attack today.

At the same time British patrols were reported to have penetrated the enemy lines on the east bank of the Salween river.

The military spokesman declared that the British command intended to hold Rangoon, "at all costs but," he

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Let's Not Kid Ourselves

Because a 56-year-old man who insisted on boxing with heavyweights, running a quarter-mile in close to a minute, and swimming rivers suddenly dropped dead of a heart attack, some amateur strategists assume that the German high command is failing to pieces.

This is wishful thinking, and it does no good at all to speculate along these lines. Von Reichenau, the German general concerned, may have had no heart trouble before, but he has certainly been flirting with it for a long time if the reports of his athletic exhibitionism are correct.

After grueling military campaigns in which he has been under great strain continually, he falls dead. So what? As to his own internal condition it proves something or other. As to the internal condition of Germany it proves nothing.

Mussolini is a vain, fat, boldheaded man of 59, who also loves to go around thumping on his bare chest in emulation of youthful virility. He, too, may well be flirting with the undertaker, but that doesn't prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces.

The sooner we stop wishful thinking about how soon the axis countries are going to fall apart, and get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

We must fight all the way. It will not do to mark time complacently until 1943 when our legendary volume of production will so astound the axis partners that they will all simultaneously fall flat on their faces.

We must fight in 1942. We must fight now. We must fight in the Philippines, giving General MacArthur and his admirable fighting men any support we can. We must fight in Malaya and at Midway Island. We must fight in the Dutch Indies and Australia. We must get the men and the planes on the scene and fight—now. Fortunately there are signs that it is being done.

It will not do to sit and dream of some overpowering offensive in 1943. If nothing more is done than that, we may wake up and find that the axis has won the war of 1942.

Germany, badly mauled as her eastern army has been in the Russian campaign, is by no means through. No competent military observer doubts that she is able right now to take the offensive in other theaters, and may well be back pounding at the door of Russia in the spring. The British victory in Libya, while magnificent, is inconclusive as long as Tripoli remains in German-Italian-Vichy hands. Japan has not yet lost a trick and shows no sign whatever of weakness.

This year is not just one long year to sit and wait for 1943. The French tried that on their Maginot Line and regretted it later. This is a year to fight, not to sit open-mouthed waiting for a break in the form of axis cave-ins. leased and operated lines in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at St. Louis.

Power and Responsibility—Twins

Miss Perkins, whose cabinet career has come in for considerable criticism, may or may not be the greatest secretary of labor since William Nuckles Doak. But in her annual report to Congress she said a mouthful.

Now that organized labor has become "an established American institution," she warned, it must look about it at the other established American institutions which became powerful factors in the national welfare, used that power irresponsibly, lost the confidence of the people, and were then subjected to regulation and control by government.

Nothing is more clearly true than that power and responsibility are Siamese twins. Any effort to exercise either without the other is not only doomed to failure but to amendment by the indignant public which is inevitably the victim.

The Future Industrial South

Further evidence now comes forward in support of the idea that the country is being made over before our eyes, though the eyes do not always see clearly what is going on.

The south was rapidly becoming industrialized even before the war crisis. But the war industries now arising as if by magic, are changing the picture even more rapidly. Chemicals, pulp and paper, metals, iron and steel, rayon—all these and many other industries are being built up in the south as a result of the war effort. The facilities thus built will remain when the war shall have been won.

They may well mean a death blow to the sectional specialization which has had so great an influence on the country's social history in the past 50 years.

Go ahead and buy your food supplies as usual, and tell any merchant who urges you to stock up on foods for the emergency that he is doing our country a serious injury Joint statement of OPM and Agriculture Department's Consumers' Council.

America is not for Americans. America is for humanity.—Unidentified Cuban delegate to Rio conference.

It Didn't Seem Possible

In the spring of 1919 an old man sat writing his memoirs. They were war memoirs, naturally, of the war just closed. The man was Eric von Ludendorff, the great quartermaster-general of the German armies, a military genius who was soon to prove himself a political dub.

"The unified war strength which the United States had sent over to France in the months of April, May and June," he wrote, "was, according to our advance information, estimated at about 15 divisions. In time, a total of about 20 American divisions were to be in France."

Then there must have been a bit of a sigh as he added, "That was more than I had deemed possible. The preponderance in number of divisions that we had attained in March was thereby offset."

Ah, yes. "More than I had deemed possible." That was what turned the trick. "America was thereby the power which swung the balance of decision."

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When the task of arms production and training of soldiers and sailors was set before us by the president, there was a bit of scoffing in the German and Italian press. Such goals were visionary, they jeered. It couldn't be done. America was only bluffing, anyway. Sixty thousand airplanes in a single year! Forty-five thousand tanks! Eight million tons of ships! All Yankee bluff!

Well, the Kaiser and his aides did some calculating in 1917. First they calculated that the United States wouldn't fight, no matter what they did. But America fought. Then they calculated that America could not put the actual force on the front in time. But they miscalculated.

We have a job before us today. It is to insure that some other old and broken German general shall sit writing, and the sooner the better:

"The American planes, guns and ships arrived in swarms. It became more and more difficult for us to replace our losses, but still the American material and the trained American troops came. It was more than we had deemed possible."

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America is not going to win this war all by itself. But again it is given to us to provide that balance of power which will tilt victory into the end of the scale that weighs for right and freedom.

Every man, woman and child in the United States today holds the answer in his hand to the breathless questions, "Will it be enough? Will it be in time?"

In the United States we are saying, yes.

Looking Backward

* forty years ago.

A dozen young local couples will go sleighing tonight on a bob-sled party. Among the male members of the party will be Messrs. John Collins, Guy Arey, Harry Glenn, J. J. Lamm, James Neely, Joe Gold, Lee Hoffman, Rutledge Mellor, Tom and Ed Hurley, John W. Hicks, Jr., and Bill Stone. A large group of young men and women went on a sleighing party in the city last night.

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The February term of the Pettis county circuit court was convened yesterday by Judge George F. Longan. The principal business was the disposition of several road cases, this being the regular "road term." The road cases included those of James Crawford and William Morgan, Dresden township, and M. B. McMullen, Heath's Creek township.

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The uniforms for the recruits of the high school cadets have arrived, and an election will be held in the company soon to fill the offices of second lieutenant, quartermaster and treasurer.

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D. Hardy, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia, has been appointed general superintendent of the company to succeed H. G. Clark, who recently resigned to become general manager of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road. Hardy will have charge of the company's state highway employees.

Henry Lamm, of Sedalia and T. J. Atkins of Humansville, are candidates for state chairman of the Republican Central committee. Lamm has been described as a practical man of much respectability and energy, with political experience.

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Prof. S. C. Clark, a member of the high school faculty, has resigned, and last night left for Owatonna, Minn., where he will teach physics and chemistry in Pillsbury academy.

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A trainload of recruits for the United States army passed through Sedalia about 8 o'clock this morning on their way to San Francisco, where they will be assigned to regiments and sent to the Philippine islands. They were enlisted at Columbus, O. Capt. Chapman, of the 25th U. S. Infantry, was in charge of the soldiers.

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The board of regents of Lincoln Institute, of which Louis Hoffman, of Sedalia, is a member, last night elected Prof. E. A. Clark of Wilberforce, Ohio, to be president of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City to succeed President J. H. Jackson.

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Will Faust, who has been with the street car company for the past three years, has purchased a stock of tobacco and will engage in the manufacture of cigars at 216 South Kentucky avenue within the next week or two.

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A force of street-sweepers were put to work this morning cleaning off Ohio street.

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Asbury Goodknight, one of Pettis county's best known farmers, yesterday received several pictures and periodicals from his brother, Sherman Goodknight, who has been traveling over the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the past year.

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J. H. Bothwell has donated fourteen copies of famous paintings to the Sedalia public library. A reference list has been prepared at the library on the subject that is attracting attention at the present, "The Isthmian Canal."

WARSAW

Church Group Has Election Of Officers

Young Matrons Are Entertained By Mrs. Estes

The Missionary society of the Warsaw Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Groomer, with Mrs. Ed Bennett leading the devotional. Mrs. Ivan Phillips was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. G. Heibner presided over the business meeting and these officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Paul Blanchard, president; Mrs. E. G. Heibner, first vice president; Mrs. Ivan Phillips, second vice president; Mrs. W. L. McClung, third vice president; Miss Gladys Iiams, secretary and Mrs. R. B. Petts, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilead Bird and son of Kansas City, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bird and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Halley.

The Stag bridge club of Warsaw was entertained Monday night at the home of Clyde McCarty, Jr. High score went to Clyde McCarty, second high to Lloyd Parsons and consolation favor to John Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, Linda Sue of Odessa, spent the week end in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts and friends.

'Gene R. Waite, farm security agent of Benton county, spent Tuesday in Kansas City where he enlisted in the navy air corps.

Bobby Drake celebrated his fourth birthday January 21, with a party. His guests were: Bobby Brady, Mikey Crugdington, Marilyn Huntress, Melva Jean Jenkins, Jean Bresse Petty Hoepfinger, Barbara Glenn, Bobby Boring, Eddie Boring, Billy Huntress, Agnes Constance, Amy Scott, Cora Lou Riddle, and James Drake. Mrs. R. B. Petts, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Huntress, Mrs. Bresse, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Crugdington were also present.

Mrs. Henry Ryan entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birth anniversaries of her husband and her sister, Mrs. Harold Marshall. Other guests included Mr. Marshall and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Clio Brown, Earl Wright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen and daughter, Barbara of Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Omaha, Nebraska, came Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Anna Bresse, Wayne Bristow and Merton Short, who are employed in Kansas City spent the week end in their respective homes.

Bill Wagner spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner. Bill is a student at Central college, Fayette.

New Placement Record For Central Business College Students

The following ten students left Wednesday, Jan. 28, for Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Hyatt, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Hyatt, of 319 North Prospect.

Miss Helen Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes of 306 West Sixth street.

Miss Ruth Roggensee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roggensee of Nevada, Mo., Route 3.

Miss Marjorie Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bates of Richmond, Mo.

Miss Maxine True, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. True of Waukegan, Mo.

Miss Ruth Oswald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oswald of Ottumwa, Mo.

Miss Alice Buerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buerke of Stover, Mo.

Miss Jean Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoard of Des Moines, Mo., Route 1.

Miss Darlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Woodbine, Iowa.

Mr. Harold Hake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hake of Monroe, Mo.

Two former students accepted calls to Washington, D. C., and left with the above group on Wednesday. They are:

Miss Adeline Peeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Peeler of Highbee, Mo.

Miss Eunice Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo O. Owen of Houston, Mo., who has been with the Missouri Unemployment Compensation Commission of Jefferson City, Mo.

The following were placed locally:

Miss Elaine Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer of Glasgow, Mo., with the Producers Produce Co. of Sedalia.

Miss Wilda Heins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heins of Blackburn, Mo., with the Bagby Poultry Farms.

Miss Garnett Gorrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrell of Woodbine, Iowa, with the Milton Grocery Co.

Miss Betty Quint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Quint of Smithton, Mo., with the Bagby Poultry Farms.

Eloise Rose, daughter of A. J. Rose, of Sedalia, with the Upton theater.

Miss Nadine Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Anoret, Mo., with the Bankers Guaranty Life Co., Sedalia.

Never Duplicated

It is thought the secret of Stradiveri's pre-eminence in violin manufacture lies in the varnish he used. Its formula never has been duplicated.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon, of Hughesville, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Far From Home

The naval battle between the Alabama and the Kearsarge was fought off the coast of Cherbourg, France, during the Civil War.

Missouri Pacific Box Cars Topple Over



A picture, taken by the Democrat-Capital staff photographer, late Saturday night, of a section switch, when an axle on the car back of the engine broke. Sixteen cars went off the track. No one was injured. The wrecking crew worked all Saturday night cleaning up the debris, and by 10 o'clock Sunday morning had the track cleared for through train service.

Smithton Home Economics Club Committees Appointed

The Smithton Home Economics club held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bremer.

Mrs. R. R. Deemand, Mrs. J. E. Muschaney, Mrs. Chas. McBride.

September, using canned meats, Mrs. F. D. Muschaney, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Callers, Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Scrap-book committee, Mrs. Chas. Kahrs, Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

AAA control member, Mrs. O. R. Demand.

To Expand Farming Projects

FSA Funds For Development Of Pettis County Acreage Available

Funds have been set aside for the development of 3,400 acres of land purchased two years ago by the Farm Security Administration in the Pettis county townships of Hughesville, Heath's Creek, Longwood and Houstonia, according to official notice received this week by the Osage Farms project office at Hughesville.

The huge and successful farming program which has steadily expanded since its organization here will now provide additional farm homes and opportunities to make livings at farming, with the use of the new funds.

Principle use of the new appropriation will be for soil improvement, such as liming, phosphating, terracing and fencing, so that the farm families may maintain themselves exclusive of any other help.

To Construct Homes

Additional homes will be constructed also so that the land will house the additional families that are being displaced in the process of building more and larger military camps. Thirteen additional homes will be constructed to house that many additional families on the large Hill View Cooperative farm just west of Hughesville. Additional stock shelters will be built to house the rapidly expanding herds and flocks on this farm which has just completed its fourth, and most successful year.

Bois d' Arc Farm, the second large cooperative farm of the Osage project will be provided more livestock shelters, several silos, materials for needed fencing to handle the hundreds of head of livestock handled annually on that 22,000-acre stock ranch.

Two Individual Units

Two complete additional individual farm units will be constructed a mile east of Hughesville and four farm units that have operated without any improvement since being purchased, will receive necessary building repairs and reconditioning in addition to receiving their quotas of soil improvement benefits.

Last week two architects from the Southeast Missouri project and one from the regional office of the F. S. A. in Indianapolis devoted their time to preparing plans and specifications for the improvements for the old buildings and for the construction of the new ones.

The total sum set aside for the development of the 3,400 acres is \$200,000, according to information given by James A. Muster, manager of the 8,700-acre Osage Farm project. Approximately a hundred families will be accommodated when the pending developments are completed.

Within a few weeks the plans and specifications will be complete and invitations to bid on the work will be offered all contractors and builders who may be interested in submitting bids covering the required construction.

Acreage To Be Added

Muster stated also that the approximately 6,000 acres now in process of acquisition by the Missouri Defense Relocation Association are to be added to the Osage project, which will then consist of between 13,000 and 14,000 acres, if all the purchase contracts are finally consumed, as it is expected they will be.

Final plans are as yet not made for the sub-division of the land being purchased and for the construction that will be necessary when the new farms may be made ready for use.

At present it is planned that this latest land shall be devoted exclusively to the use of farmers that will be displaced by lands purchased for military use, though there are several applications on file in the project office for all the land that is and which may be available.

Elect Officers

The membership of Osage Farms, Incorporated, held its annual meeting in the project offices at Hughesville Friday afternoon. Officers and directors elected for the coming year are:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch of Stonelea, near Georgetown, are parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, born at the Bothwell hospital, at 10:35 o'clock last night.

The babe has been named Theodore Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walch have three other sons.

• California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

John Lehman, aged 40, proprietor of a garage and welding shop died at the University of Kansas hospital, Kansas City Kas., on Thursday morning, where he had been a patient for a week. He was born Feb. 21, 1901 in the Bethel community and came to California thirty years ago. On May 30, 1931, he married Miss Ada Senior, who with a son, John, survive him. He is also survived by his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Bertha Fulks of Canton O., Mrs. Hattie Blanton, Spiro, Ky., Wimer Lehman of near California, Homer and Allen Lehman of the Hazel Dell community. He was a member of the Baptist church. He also belonged to the local fire department. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with burial in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Flora Miller, aged 84, died Thursday afternoon at the family home. She was born in Athens county, Ohio, May 14, 1857, a daughter of Davidson and Harriet Winget. She came to Moniteau county with her parents when eight years old, and on March 2, 1881 was married to Warren Miller. For forty years they lived on a farm and moved to California in 1916. The husband and these children survive: Mrs. Ben Garber, Mrs. Jessie Englebrecht, Mrs. Allen Lehman, all of near here, Rue and Emmett Miller of High Point. Funeral services were held at home Saturday afternoon and at Hopewell church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Baird officiated.

John M. Bauwirth aged 85, died Tuesday at his home near here. On November 16, 1880 he was married to Miss Mary Klein, who passed away twelve years ago. Of eight children born to them seven survive. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Cadron Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. William Connell officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Brizendine, aged 79 years, who died Friday, Jan. 25, were held Sunday at the Baptist church the Rev. R. B. Constant officiating.

Lawrence Hill of Kansas City, is here at the bedside of his father, Archie Hill, who is very ill. Miss Nan Latham left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., to be a medical Social Red Cross worker in the army and navy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner and two children, of Kansas City, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Proctor are home from Kansas City where they attended a lumberman's convention.

Chester Kell and Roy Peck left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to secure defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Wayne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, of Kansas City, left Thursday with Postmaster and Mrs. Leonard Moore. Wayne Wilson has been called to army service at Fort Riley, Kas.

Increase For Births In 1940

There were 62,172 births and 43,746 deaths in Missouri in 1940, giving a natural increase of 18,426, compared with 16,291 for 1939, according to vital statistics released by Director J. C. Capt of the Bureau of the Census. The birth rate of 16.4 per 1,000 population and the death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population represented an increase of 5.1 per cent and 2.7 per cent in the rates, respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures in 1939.

Mother between the ages of 20 and 24 gave birth to 19,175 infants in Missouri, to lead all age groups. The age group 25 to 29 followed with 15,932 births. In the age group 10 to 14 there were 66 births reported and 6 in that from 50 to 54. There were 670 sets of twins and eight sets of triplets reported for the state in 1940.

Transportation accidents caused 943 deaths, compared with 956 in 1939. Of the 2,748 accidental deaths reported, 822 were due to motor vehicle accidents, of which the largest number—91—occurred in September.

Heart disease led all causes of death in Missouri in 1940, taking 11,220 lives. Cancer ranked second, with 5,080 lives; nephritis, 4,274; intracranial lesions of vascular origin, 3,790 lives; and pneumonia and influenza, 3,642. These causes of death accounted for 64.0 per cent of all the deaths in the state.

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Marriage Licenses Issued

Charles W. Dunlap and Margaret E. Morganstern, both of Sedalia.

Additional members of the directorate are Broadbent, Wiley, Harold F. Withers and Walter J. Olsen.

Muster is general manager of the corporation, which will soon lease the Osage Farms project in its entirety and then sub-lease the farms to the individual farm operators and to the two large cooperatives, Hill View and Bois d' Arc Farms, each incorporated.

According to an eminent doctor, the body tissues of men carry 10 per cent more free water than do the body cells of women.

Sixteen Cars In Train Derailed

No One Injured In Missouri Pacific Freight Wreck

Sixteen cars of Missouri Pacific freight train No. 92 east bound, were derailed at the Missouri State Fair spur switch just west of the city limits about 9:20 o'clock Saturday night. None of the train crew were injured and a check revealed no transients were on board.

The train was traveling at a usual rate of speed to make the long grade west of Park avenue, when the engine crossed over the switch and the box car just behind the engine left the track and bumped along the ties until reaching the State Fair boulevard crossing and toppled over on its side.

Fifteen other cars, two gasoline tank cars, one coal car, a flat car on which was loaded a large washer, and eleven box cars piled up in a short space. With the exception of two cars and that which turned on its side thirteen cars were crossways on the right-of-way plowing their way to the fence on the south side of the right-of-way crawling on top of each other.

One gasoline car and a box car sandwiched the ditcher between them but it is not believed it was badly damaged. The under trucks of all the cars with the exception of two were torn loose and plowed up the rails and ties for more than 100 feet. The south rail was torn loose on the north side and thrown up on an embankment. The rails were twisted as if they were merely flexible wire.

Officials To Scene

Railroad officials hurried to the scene and immediately refused to let curiosity seekers go down the right-of-way to see the wrecked cars, and at the same time warned others on official business to go to the wreckage only after being warned to put out all cigarettes and cigars and ordered to light no matches.

Section workers were on the scene within an hour after the wreck and began immediately to replace the track so a wrecker called from Jefferson City, could get in close to the wreckage and start clearing the right-of-way.

The engine crew was Engineer E. G. Rogers, and Fireman T. M. Coulter, both of Jefferson City, and Conductor E. W. Jenkins, of Kansas City, was in charge of the train.

Alfred Phipps and Woodrow Davis of Kansas City, motored here Sunday after Tommie Phipps who spent the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Merle Abbey of Milwaukee, Wis., who were called here by the death of Rev. Abbey's father, Ray S. Abbey, will visit here several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sigman and family of Smithton, spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Abbey and family.

The Houstonia high school teachers and eighth grade teachers attended a teachers' meeting in Warrensburg Saturday.

Conservation Award Planned

Anyone in Missouri will have an opportunity during February to nominate their choice of the persons who has done the most for conservation in the state.

Presentation of the award will be made at the 1942 State Fair in Sedalia.

Nominations for the honor may be made by anyone who will not be benefited directly or indirectly by the award. Nominees must have been residents of Missouri for at least two years, and may be landowners or others.

All nominations for 1942 awards must be made before March 1, and must be accompanied by a detailed written statement of qualifications and accomplishments of the nominees. The conservation commission has prepared a "guide sheet" listing types of activities and other items which should be kept in mind when preparing nominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford and daughter spent Sunday in Arrow Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yount of Warsaw, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barb.

Miss Irene Smiley, who teaches in St. Louis, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler left Sunday for Beaumont, Texas, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Triplett. Mrs. Wheeler was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her son, J. E. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler.

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Kappelman for Mrs. Eugene Patrick, a recent bride, who before her marriage was an attendant. The newly married couple are making their home in Jefferson City.

A flag-raising ceremony was held the past Sunday afternoon at the Parochial school using the flag presented by the local K. F. C. Lodge. The American Legion and pupils assisted in a program of addresses, patriotic songs and playlets.

Mesdames J. L. Thomas, Roy Finley, Maud Roach, and Miss Maudel Finley, spent Tuesday in New Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Thomas, who is Mrs. Finley's older son.

An automobile belonging to John Anthony was stolen from its parking place in front of the high school last Friday, and was found turned over in a ditch south of town, with the windshield and all the windows in one side broken out.

Mrs. Meta Turner left last Wednesday for Sapulpa, Okla., to visit a week with her son, Rev. Claud Turner, and family, after which she will go to Los Angeles, Calif., to live with her youngest son, Morris Turner. Mrs. Turner has been with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin West, and Mr. West for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy are spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, in Kansas City. Mr. Hardy attended the Lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and children attended the Lumberman's convention in Kansas City last week.

Russell Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, where he had a number of transfusions was improved enough to be brought home Sunday, making the trip in an ambulance belonging to his uncle, J. E. Richards.

A reception was held last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Broderson. The bride was Miss Velma Broderson. The young couple received many nice and useful gifts. The evening was spent in games and conversations, after which refreshments were served to 54 guests. At a late hour all departed, wishing the young couple a long and prosperous married life. They are now residing on the Nelson Leonard farm.

Little Miss Patricia Keevil and Anita Self visited from Friday until Monday with Patricia's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard of Versailles, who accompanied them home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison and son C. B., had as their dinner guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper, Mrs. Georgia Austin and daughter Arline, all of Kansas City. Mrs. J. B. Gallagher of California, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gallagher and son of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., of Stover and Mr. and Mrs. H. Burford.

Roy James Johansen has resigned as teacher of the Burford school west of town and entered the American Aeronautical Institute in Kansas City. Mrs. Emmet Brauer has been employed to finish the term at the school.

The Syracuse basketball team lost a close decision to the quarter from Smith-Cotton in Sedalia last Wednesday. The proceeds of the game went to the Salvation Army. The Syracuse cage teams went to Jamestown Friday night, and won two games.

The Monday night bridge club met at the home of G. H. Tevebaugh Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Powers spent several days with her mother near Sedalia.

Mrs. Charley Houchen went to Kansas City where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Wellman and baby son arrived Monday from Warrensburg for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman. She will go from here to Parsons, Kas., to join her husband, who has a position at that place.

A divisional B.T.U. meeting was held here Sunday afternoon. The churches represented were, Bonnville, Otterville, and Versailles. The speakers for the afternoon were, Rev. Paul Webber and Mr. White of Bonnville and Dr. P. F. Squires, California.

Mrs. Hattie Pennington spent last week in Kansas City with her son, Edward Pennington and Mrs. Pennington. Edward left on Sunday to enter the army military service at Fort Riley, Kas.

• Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mrs. Clara B. Goddard of Sedalia was a house guest from Sunday until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley who accompanied her home.

J. C. Collins, who spent several days in the Research hospital in Kansas City recovering from an operation, was brought home, and now is able to continue on with his business.

Mrs. John Hornfeldt after an operation and a week's stay in St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City was brought to her home Tuesday evening. Mr. Hornfeldt accompanied her home, making the trip in Richards ambulance.

Miss Bonnie Snorgrass of Clinton, Ill., arrived Saturday to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood announce the marriage of their son Oscar Hood, of Jefferson City to Miss Agnes Ann Krachel of Holt Summit. The single ring ceremony was solemnized Wednesday morning at the St. Peters church in Jefferson City. A party procession and a dinner was held at the bride's home. Andrew Hood, brother of the bridegroom, was an attendant. The newly married couple are making their home in Jefferson City.

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Sedalia Goes On Daylight Saving Feb. 9

Dr. Robert Gouge Is Approved As Meat Inspector

Daylight savings time will become effective in Sedalia on February 9, in lieu of the Central Standard time, according to an ordinance passed as an emergency measure, by the city council, meeting in regular session Monday night. On that day at 2 o'clock in the morning, according to the ordinance, the clocks will be advanced one hour, in conformity with action passed by Congress recently.

Adopting regulations declaring daylight savings time for Sedalia was necessary to have uniformity for all shops, parking meters and those things governed by city ordinances, where time is an element.

Name Meat Inspector

The name of Dr. Robert Gouge was submitted by Mayor J. H. Bagby as meat inspector, required under ordinance No. 343, and he was unanimously approved by the council. His renumeration is derived from fees, governed according to the animals inspected and the number of miles traveled.

An ordinance, read for the first time, to be voted on at a later meeting, permits railroads to block crossings, with trains, not over five minutes. Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$50.

H. S. Barman, chairman of the street and alley department; Walter Jesse, chairman of the sewer and sanitation department; A. L. Pringle, chairman of claims and supplies committee and E. H. McLaughlin, chairman of the tire and water department, made reports.

Reports Meeting

McLaughlin reported on the recent visit of Ralph Elsman, of San Jose, Calif., president of the Sedalia Water company, who in an informal meeting quoted the price his company would ask for the water company at \$1,500,000. McLaughlin stated they had asked Elsman to make his offer in writing, that it would then be considered by the council, and a decision made whether or not it will be brought before the public at a later date.

Commenting on this report Bagby said that on June 30, 1938, an election was held to issue bonds to purchase the Sedalia Water company. The proposition was defeated. Since that time, said the mayor, to January 1, 1942, a period of three and one-half years, the city of Sedalia has paid to the water company, for fire hydrant rentals, the sum of \$86,500.00.

Financial Report

Elmer Summers, finance chairman, was not present, and his report, prepared in writing, was read by McLaughlin, a member of the finance committee. It follows:

"The statement of the City of Sedalia for the year 1941, ending December 31, was published in the local newspapers recently and I trust all of you took time to read and study the same."

"In passing I would like to make a few comments on this statement and give what information I can regarding the same."

"The first item I wish to call attention to is the fact the city stayed within its revenue with a savings or gain of \$3,487.73 over the total expenditures. Our total revenue was about the same as the previous year and expenditures exceeded 1940 due mainly to the amounts spent on the public buildings over and above the bond issue voted for the same."

"All of the current obligations of the city have been retired and the bond and interest account is entirely up to date with all items being taken care of upon maturity."

"As I have said before I feel that our revenue for 1942 will be decreased as the year progresses and that we should hold our expenses to the lowest possible amount."

Was Well Satisfied

"However, I am well satisfied with the result for 1941 as indicated by the statement mentioned and I wish to thank the mayor, each councilman and each board member for their full cooperation which was received during the entire year."

All Day Meet By Homemakers

The Prairie Ridge Homemakers club met in an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Willie Jones. Mrs. Bert Brown led the devotional and after the dinner, to which all contributed. Mrs. Emery Gordon, the new president, presided over the business meeting. The year's work was outlined and several committees were appointed. The standard of achievement and Red Cross work were discussed.

The Vesper hymn, the new club song, was discussed and the session was dismissed to meet with Mrs. Edgar Reid, Wednesday.

Edgar Reid, Wednesday.

Car-Truck Crash Fatal To Three

Funeral For Mrs. Ream Will Be This Afternoon

Double funeral services will be held in Green Ridge at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Laddie Leonard Ream, 20, and Leslie Brown, 21, who, with Mrs. Russell Ream, 20, of Columbia, were killed in an automobile accident near Montgomery City, Mo., Monday night. The funeral of Mrs. Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, of Windsor, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Huston Funeral Home at Windsor.

Two Killed Instantly

Mrs. Ream, a bride of two months, and Laddie Leonard Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream of Green Ridge and a cousin of the dead woman's husband, were killed instantly in the wreck, which occurred as the car in which they were traveling to St. Louis skidded on slick pavement on highway 40 about 9 o'clock Monday night and collided with a truck. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Green Ridge, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning in Audrain county hospital at Mexico.

Russell Ream, who was not critically injured, was taken to the hospital at Mexico, and later will be moved to a hospital at Columbia where he is a student at the University of Missouri. Forrest Brinkman, St. Louis, driver of the truck, also was injured.

Inquests into the deaths of the three victims were held in Audrain and Montgomery counties and after an investigation the crash was attributed to the condition of the pavement.

Met At Columbia

Laddie Ream and Brown left Green Ridge late Monday afternoon with the intention of driving to St. Louis to visit Ream's sister, Mrs. J. O. Gillilan, and Brown's sister, Miss Lucille Brown. They were joined at Columbia by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ream.

The double services for the two Green Ridge youths will be held at the Presbyterian church here, of which both boys were members. The Rev. D. A. Moore will officiate.

Pallbearers for young Brown will be Charles Paige, Ernest Gehle, Wayne Lee, Dean Lee, Homer Carter, Jr., and Harold Lee Baslee. Pallbearers for Ream have not been named.

Fathers To Scene

The fathers of the dead youths, L. L. Ream and Walter Brown, of Sedalia, went to the scene Monday night, immediately upon being notified of the accident. They returned to Green Ridge yesterday and went back a short time later to accompany the bodies home. L. L. Ream, father of the dead youth, is the undertaker at Green Ridge, and he took his own hearse for the bodies.

Mrs. Geraldine Ream, whose home prior to her marriage, was in Windsor, was married December 5, to Mr. Ream. Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Windsor, Mrs. Ream leaves twin sisters, Jean and Joan, aged 12, years of the family home in Windsor.

Was Going To California

Laddie Leonard Ream leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Ronald Ream, of Carroll, Ia., and Winston Ream, Sedalia, and three sisters, Mrs. Gillilan, St. Louis; Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Sedalia, and Miss Betty Jane, of the home.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school, class of 1937, attended Missouri Valley College at Marshall one year, and Central Missouri State Teacher's College at Warrensburg for two years.

Leaving school he went to St. Louis and until recently he was employed in a munitions plant in St. Louis. He had made plans and paid his tuition to attend a war project school in Los Angeles, and had made arrangements to leave Thursday. His trip to St. Louis was partly to bring back some clothing and personal belongings which he had left there.

Leslie Brown leaves besides his parents, one sister, Miss Lucille Brown, a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist hospital training school.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school in 1938, and recently had been employed in a cafe there.

E. W. Jones, Jr., Made A Captain

Mrs. E. W. Jones, whose son, E. W. Jr., is with General MacArthur's troops in the Philippines, learned yesterday, through a notice in the Army-Navy Journal, that her son had been promoted to the rank of captain December 24. That is the first word, indirect as it is, that Mrs. Jones has heard from the son since a short time before the attack on the Philippines December 7.

Captain Jones' wife and infant child, born recently, are with relatives in Tucson, Ariz., and a message of the notice of the promotion came to Mrs. Jones from her daughter-in-law.

The Vesper hymn, the new club song, was discussed and the session was dismissed to meet with Mrs. Jones from her daughter-in-law.

Young Victims Of Automobile Accident



Three young members of Green Ridge families, who died Monday night in an automobile accident at Montgomery City, Mo. From left to right are Laddie Leonard Ream, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream, of Green Ridge; Mrs. Russell Ream, Columbia, the former Geraldine Carter, of Windsor, and Leslie Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Green Ridge. Russell Ream, who has been attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, was injured in the crash. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream of Green Ridge.

Centenarian, Mrs. Hite, Puts Candles Out In Three Puffs

Mrs. Mary Ann Gander Hite was one hundred years old Monday, February 2, and when the birthday cake, bearing one hundred lighted candles, was placed before her, it required just three puffs, and all the candles were out.

Mrs. Hite lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Murray, at 902 West Broadway. She makes her bed and dries the dishes daily for her daughter. "If I'm going to be one hundred years old Monday, I think I'm too old to dry dishes," she jokingly said to her daughter the other day.

"We've been telling you that for ten years," said the daughter. "But you insist on doing it."

Mrs. Hite's birthday party was held at her old home in Cooper county, near Pleasant Green, where a son, Edward W. Hite and wife now live. There were between fifty and seventy-five guests, and as she blew out the candles on the cake, guests sang "Happy Birthday." The table, on which the cake was placed, was decorated with pink and white colors, and punch and cookies and birthday cake were served, the cookies having the number "100" on them.

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Greater Use Of Fertilizer Expected

Efforts Must Be Made To Increase Crop Yields

While over 2½ million dollars are spent each year in Missouri for commercial fertilizers, it is likely that the losses of plant food from improper handling of barnyard manure are several times the amount contained in fertilizers purchased, says George E. Smith of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It is probable that not over one-half of the manure produced is ever returned to land where it will benefit future crops.

With the need for increased production, every effort must be made to obtain the highest yields possible. Present indications point to a fair supply of phosphorus and potash, but priorities have been established on nitrate of soda and it is possible that restrictions may be placed on other nitrogen carriers. Missouri farmers obtain most of the vital element nitrogen from farm manures and green manures.

It is probable that the higher prices received for farm products will cause some sections of the country to use more fertilizer. This, coupled with defense needs for some fertilizer ingredients will certainly cause higher prices and shortages of other fertilizer materials than nitrogen. It is essential that every effort be made to return the largest amount of barnyard manure under conditions that retain the greatest possible content of its original fertilizer value.

The value of farm manure in increasing crop yields is for the most part due to the nitrogen and potash it contains. Its content of phosphorus is not great, and for this reason it is necessary to supplement this low content with superphosphate. Manures add organic matter which increases soil humus. This makes for greater availability of plant nutrients in the soil, and brings about better soil tilth with greater water penetration and ease of cultivation.

Ionia

By MRS. HOMER HOWE
Rufus Van Hoozier was an overnight guest Sunday of his brother-in-law, M. L. Yarner and Mrs. Varner of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kreisler and children Ruby Mae and Frederick, of Clinton visited with Ionia friends Sunday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss and son Dean of Kansas City were overnight guests Thursday of a sister of Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Clarence Neil and Mr. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burcher and Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Green Ridge were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe.

An all-day meeting of the Ionia Homemakers' club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Brockman and an interesting program was planned for the year. The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw. The morning was given over to the completion of the official roll and discussion of probable projects. The following officers will serve for the new year:

President—Mrs. Ed. Crenshaw.
Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Neil.

Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Miller.
Reporter—Mrs. Homer Howe.
Recreation Leader—Irene Brockman.

Song Leader—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.
Reading Chairman—Wilma Posson.

Child Development—Mrs. G. G. Williams.

At the noon hour lunch was served cafeteria style. Following the lunch the year books were filled out with the following assigned hostesses:

February—Mrs. Max Riecke.
March—Mrs. G. B. Brown.
April—Open.

May—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.
June—Mrs. Clarence Neil.
July—Mrs. G. G. Williams.

August—Mrs. S. B. Miller.
September—Mrs. Oliver Renfrow.

October—Mrs. Homer Howe.
December—Christmas Party.

Miss Bacon the Home Demonstration Agent, was present in the afternoon and gave a recipe for hand lotion, also helped in planning the year program.

At the February meeting the club will have a discussion on hose and a demonstration on soap making. Members are asked to bring books to contribute to the Army and Navy. Anyone who is interested in better homemaking and who enjoyed a day with their neighbors are invited to attend the meetings and to become a member of the club.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth of Sedalia visited over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Homer Howe and Mr. Howe. On Sunday Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Lillian Jean motored to Green Ridge where they visited with William H. Ream who has a thirty days leave from service on the U. S. S. Niblack.

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Plan Jersey Program For This Year

Dairymen And Agents Of Seventh District Convene

Eighteen dairymen and county agents representing the seventh Missouri Jersey Parish district met at Windsor last Friday to plan the Jersey program for the district for 1942. Those that represented Pettis county included Earl Wood of Smithton, William McKnight, Sedalia and J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

William J. Keegan, representative of the American Jersey Cattle club, discussed the star bull program and showed a very interesting set of pictures of the Jersey section of the National Dairy Show, held at Memphis, Tenn., last fall.

The seventh district Parish show will be held at Windsor this year on about May 22. The officers of the Parish will select the place of the 1943 Parish show.

The annual state Jersey sale will be held during the second week of October.

The officers for the parish, elected at the meeting, include: Paul Slusher, Lexington, director; E. M. Copeland, Hughesville, vice-director; S. H. Miller, Marshall, secretary. The county directors representing the parish include: Jackson county, Ed Watson; Cass county, Ross Helm; St. Clair county, M. I. Meyers; Henry county, H. C. Goodrich; Johnson county, J. L. Snyder; Fayette county, Paul Slusher; Saline county, S. H. Miller; Pettis county, Earl Wood; and Benton county, R. F. Gregory.

Paul Slusher was selected as a member of the state sale committee to assist in selecting the animals from this parish that will be consigned to the state sale.

Gold Seals In For 4-H Clubs

Gold seals for those 4-H clubs which met all the requirements in their work last year have been received in the county extension office this week. The seals will be presented to the following clubs to be attached to their charters:

Ringen Workers, Sunnyside Community, Snappy Smelser, Houstonia Happy Stitchers, Houstonia Poultry, Liberty Girls' and Boys' Poultry, Maplewood Health and First Aid, Oak Grove Clothing Club, Arador Good Will, Flat Creek Young America at Work, Dresden Community, Georgetown Community, Maplewood Better Wool and Mutton, Prairie Ridge Stitch and Cackle and Hopewell Pinhook Stitchers.

In order to have received the first year gold seal, the clubs had at least five members in one project working with a club leader in charge. They had a regular set of officers who planned and conducted their club program for the year with the assistance of their leaders. The club was required to have an exhibit of club products, to have a community achievement program, do judging and give public demonstrations. They also had to have at least 60 per cent of their members complete their project work and submit a report to the county office.

These clubs are eligible to work further and receive a second seal in 1942 while new clubs and those not receiving their first seal for the past year's work may receive the first one to appear on their new style charter.

Some Scrap Iron May Be Useful

Some caution in gathering up and selling scrap iron from the farm is urged by M. M. Jones, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, who says that parts that may need for machinery repairs or that may prove valuable on the farm a little later should not be sold.

In junking an old machine, it would be well to save wheels, axles, castings or other parts that might conceivably be used for repairs on similar machines in the neighborhood or for the construction of improvised equipment about the farm.

He was married to Anna Harms on March 24, 1887, and seven children, all surviving, were born. They are Mrs. Fred Brockman, of near Ionia; Ed Miesner, of Cole Camp; Mrs. Tony Heiden, York, Neb.; Fred Miesner of Oakland, Kas.; Arthur Miesner, Lincoln, Mo.; John Miesner, Ionia, and Mrs. Arthur Wall, of Hampton, Neb.

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Increase In 1942 Corn Allotments

Up 10 Per Cent For Farmers In Pettis County

Pettis county corn farmers will receive a 10 per cent increase in their 1942 corn allotments announced last fall, which were approximately the same as for 1941, according to B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the County AAA committee. While the increase in corn acreage is being made to assure adequate feed supplies, Claycomb pointed out that farmers could best meet the over-all feed production goals for 1942 by maintaining a balanced agriculture through wise use of farm land.

This action in the county follows the upward revision in the national 1942 corn acreage to replace withdrawals from the Ever-Normal Granary supplies for increased livestock feeding. By maintaining corn supplies near present record levels, consumers will also be assured of plenty of event of unexpected emergency.

Claycomb also stated a "usual acreage" for each farm had been established at 130 per cent of the revised 1942 corn allotment. Under this provision, farmers may plant up to that level without losing any AAA program payments or privileges on other crops.

Mrs. Joe Thompson of east of town was hostess to the bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Richard Thurston played a substitute hand. Mrs. C. S. Ellis received award for highest score. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dan Sauls entertained at her home Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Charles Mackler of Warrensburg, who will soon move to St. Louis. Mrs. Hackler was presented with a gift. Guests were: Mrs. Hackler and Mrs. Jack Sauls of Warrensburg, Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. Richard Thurston, Mrs. Perry Davis, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Dudley Sauls and Mrs. C. S. Elliott.

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Farmers Should Guard Machines

Farm machines have become an item to be coddled and preserved, even at the cost of considerable time and exertion, the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasizes. Precautions that might not be worthwhile in ordinary times may now be the only way a farmer can continue to have use of a necessary machine.

The sophomore class with their sponsor Miss Erma Baumgardner enjoyed a party in the school auditorium Monday evening. Miss Julia Jenner was a guest.

Allen Yancey of Pittsburg Kansas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpre and daughter were in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Heerman visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroenke at Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton spent one day last week at their farm near Hughesville.

Mrs. R. C. McCandless was called to the home of her parents near Pleasant Hill Wednesday because of the critical illness of her father, E. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heerman entertained at a card party at their home on last Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lumpre, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lutjen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor of Kansas City spent the past week end with relatives.

The Lincoln Rebekah lodge No. 822 held their annual installation of officers in the lodge room on Wednesday evening. Miss Irene Larison of Windsor, district deputy president, with her staff had charge of the installation. Guests were present from the Sedalia lodges No. 125 and 260 and from Meadow Queen lodge at Windsor. Following the lodge session refreshments were served to the members and guests.

The T. O. club met Saturday night at the home of Miss Leeper. Guests were seated at five tables where refreshments were served after which bridge was enjoyed.

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The women's class of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hare last Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Wischmeier, Sr., passed away at his home northwest of town on Tuesday of this week. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, January 29, at the Zion Lutheran church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. E. Bauer.

Straw Houses For Surplus Poultry

If added poultry housing capacity is needed, grow the laying house suggests C. E. Rohde of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Plan to conserve straw for this purpose, or seed an acreage of Sudan grass or a similar crop to provide the material—including the roof—for a temporary straw house.

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Our Congressman Says

Shades of the Civil War! A casualty entered the station hospital at Camp Davis, N. C., this week. He is Private Harry Chait, of Detroit. Chait was born more than fifty years after the Civil War but is a casualty of it nevertheless. His unit was bivouacked on an old Civil War battleground strewn with rusty shot and shell of another day. Some of the boys selected a couple of old shells as props for a makeshift fireplace. As the fire blazed up a blast rang out and mowed Private Chait down. One of the old shells had exploded, not however with fatal results. It is not known whether the shell in question was a Union or Confederate munition, so we can't say who really fired the last shot, North or South. Maybe it's just as well.

Construction Workers, ages 21 to 33, can enlist in Class V-6 of the Naval Reserve for the duration of the war. Good pay and maintenance. Allowance for dependents. If interested, get a medical examination at your nearest Naval Recruiting Station and if qualified physically, write to Commander E. J. Spaulding, USNR, Room 3442, Navy Building, Washington, D. C., for Application and Enrollment form.

Pensions For Congressmen is a subject which seems to be misunderstood by many people. A bill was recently passed amending the Civil Service Retirement Act and granting an option to federal elective officials to join the retirement and disability fund. Under this act deductions have been made from the pay checks of rural mail carriers and certain other Civil Service workers to provide a fund for their retirement at a specified age or earlier upon completion of thirty years service. The amendment to the original act was backed by the administration. I did not favor the bill. I would have to be elected twice more to receive any benefits under the law. Further, I would have to pay in about three thousand dollars and would then draw out \$71.25 per month beginning at age seventy. On the basis of mortality tables, I think I would be foolish to make the payments. Fifty-six other congressmen are serving their first term, and, like myself, are not eligible unless they serve at least five years. I see little benefit to elective officials with few exceptions, among whom is the president. Because of his long government service and high salary, he would retire at the end of his present term on an annual pension exceeding \$17,000. His payments to the fund would total about \$8,875. A bill has been introduced for repeal of that portion of the act governing elective officials and has my support. It is unfortunate much misinformation has been published about this law, bringing criticism especially from those who want a pension from the government without paying anything into the treasury. I will be glad to send a copy of the bill in question to anyone asking for it.

Modern Amazons. H. R. 6293 introduced recently and now before the house military affairs committee, provides for a "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps."

The idea is to put the women on essentially the same basis as other soldiers but confine them to clerical and other non-combatant work, thus releasing many men now so employed for more active duty. The measure is receiving serious consideration.

A record was set on January 27, 1942, when the house passed a bill appropriating \$17,772,565,500 plus contractual authorizations bringing the total to about twenty billion dollars. This is by far the largest appropriation measure ever passed by any legislative body. It may help you to understand the size of this appropriation to remind you that during the first 100 years of our national history, during which time we fought the second war with England, the Mexican war, four years of Civil War and the various Indian Wars, all appropriations by the federal government totaled only nine billion dollars. Since July 1, 1940, congress has appropriated 104 billion dollars for army and navy purposes. This is equal to about \$800 for every man, woman and child in the U. S. and is only the start.

An A. E. F. to Europe has been planned since last May according to official admissions made public when one of our ten A. E. F.'s now in action landed in Ireland at a base under construction by us for eight months. Much interest is manifest in Washington over this fact and the statement made to parliament by Prime Minister Churchill that the president gave his assurance of effective military aid at the so-called Atlantic Conference held several months ago.

Items Not In Headlines: The annual report of the secretary of the treasury, released this week, shows that during the last year bootlegging flourished. 11,826 stills were captured by treasury agents and had a capacity of two

million gallons. Other seizures included 7 million gallons of mash and more than 275,000 gallons of finished spirits. Property with a value of \$12 million dollars, including 4,752 trucks and cars were seized. 26,000 persons were arrested for such offenses.

Bicycle manufacturers are prepared to produce 750,000 "Victory Model" bikes for use by citizens who will not be able to afford autos in the days ahead. 150,000 draftees have been found unable to read or write although qualified in other respects. Truly a problem and a tragedy.

Axial envoys and their staffs are sitting pretty down at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, millionaire resort. Some concentration camp! In peace time it costs \$24 per day for man and wife to stay there. The whole place has now been taken over by Uncle Sam for the comfort of alien enemies.

Admiral H. E. Kimball, who took the rap from the Roberts' committee along with General Short as responsible for the Pearl Harbor scandal, was for years naval aide to FDR and was promoted by his good friend to the position for which he was declared incompetent, over heads of twenty-six senior officers.

• Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry
Mrs. Mary Nichols of Versailles spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols.

Mrs. Kate Burnett and daughter, Miss Emogene, returned home Sunday night from Winston where they spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. David Groves, Mr. Groves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairfax went to Appleton City Thursday to visit their brother, Earl Conrad, who is leaving for the state of Washington.

Mrs. Joe Postelwait of Kansas City spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Virbil Solomon. Mrs. Postelwait who is a nurse has recently been transferred to a hospital at Clinton.

Mrs. John Wiley and daughter, Mrs. Monte Ross of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris of Versailles were relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Annie Wednesday.

Parrie Jr. and Fran Cole went to California Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. K. J. O'Bannon and Dr. O'Bannon.

The Excelsior Sunday school of the Baptist church with their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Cole, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Madelyn Blakesley Monday evening. Nancy Ellyn Bishop conducted the business session. The social hour was in charge of Madelyn Blakesley. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Paul Wood of Columbia is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Wood.

Parrie Cole Jr., who has employment in Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle accompanied by Miss Mildred Parsons of Syracuse went to Excelsior Springs to visit with Mrs. Fogle's brother, Earl Varner, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blakesley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Speaker and Clyde Manning attended an oil dealers meeting at Tipton Tuesday evening. Mrs. Manning spent the evening there with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fink were called to St. Louis Sunday on account of the illness of his mother who passed away the same day. They returned to Kansas City Tuesday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wade Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham.

Mrs. C. G. Norris formerly of Otterville who has made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Shannon of Sedalia, left Saturday night for Louisville, Kentucky for a extended visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. Berry and son Franklin.

Lieutenant Eugene Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders of Florence visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratton. Eugene recently graduated from the Air Corps advanced flying school at Brooks Field Texas, and was presented with the silver wings and the gold bars of a lieutenant.

Mrs. C. S. Phillips of Kansas City spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Schilb, Mr. Schilb and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley went to Independence Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole went to Hughesville Friday to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer of Lake City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dyer.

David and Jewell Schilb sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schilb have recently enlisted in the U. S. Army. David has been sent to San Diego, Calif., and Jewell is at Jefferson Barracks.

Raymond Hansen went to Kansas City the first of the week

Young General**• Obituaries****Mrs. Ella Stith Triplett**

Mrs. Ella Stith Triplett, widow of the late Harvey G. Triplett, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness that was serious only a few days. She had, however, been in failing health, at her home, 1901 South Osage avenue, for some time.

Mrs. Triplett was born in Hardin County, Ky., June 28, 1868. She was reared in Kentucky, and married to Mr. Triplett there. They first moved to Kansas City, when coming to Missouri and later to Sedalia. Mr. Triplett died in 1934.

Surviving Mrs. Triplett are four children. Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Triplett, Fort Benning, Ga., a member of the Infantry Board; J. Rucker Triplett, Teaneck, N. J., employed by the Associated Press in New York City; Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, of the Dean apartments, Mrs. L. C. Griswold, 1017 West Sixteenth street, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Faye Shultz, of the home here. She also leaves eight grand-daughters, one sister, Mrs. Belle Lewis, Houston, Texas, and one brother, Robert Stith, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Triplett was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral of Mrs. Marcus

Mrs. Belle Marcus, wife of Riley Marcus, passed away at the family home in Fayette, Mo., at 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, January 31. She had been in failing health for the past fifteen years but her condition was serious the last five months.

Mrs. Marcus was born in Benton, Mo., November 22, 1876, the daughter of John and Jennie Richey. She was married to Riley Marcus in 1891. In 1907 she became a member of the Methodist church in Hughesville. A son, Porter Marcus, preceded her in death in 1918 at which time they lived in Hughesville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Curry, Blackwater, Mrs. Ed Wolet, Sweet Springs, one son, Willie Marcus, Marshall and four grandchildren, James F. Curry, Longwood, Mary Lucile and Porter Dean Curry, Blackwater, G. W. Marcus of Fayette and two great grandchildren, Billy and Bonnie Jean Curry of Longwood.

Mrs. Curry was born near Green Ridge August 15, 1928, the daughter of Clarence Johnson, who died in June, 1937 and Mrs. Willia Johnson.

Mrs. Curry is survived by her mother, Mrs. Willia Johnson; seven brothers, Harold Johnson and Junior Johnson of the home; Carl Johnson, Green Ridge; J. L. Johnson, Knob Noster; Roy Johnson, Independence; Taylor Johnson, and Walter Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wiley, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Gladys McNaught, Kansas City, Mo.; her grandfather, J. L. Taylor, Wichita, Kas.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 2, and burial was in Walnut Ridge cemetery in Fayette. Six members of the American Legion Post in Fayette served as pall bearers.

John (Hone) McFatrich

John McFatrich, known better to his friends as Hone, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Pfunder, 1214 East Tenth street at 11:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. He has been in poor health for some time.

Arthur Lee Klein, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein has passed examination and reported at St. Louis for assignment to service.

Charles Urwin a student here will represent the Otterville high school in the 1942 American Legion oratorical contest on the constitution to be held at Booneville February 5.

Two Killed On Torpedoed Fruit Freighter**Enemy Submarine Shells Vessel Off Atlantic Coast**

LEWES, Del., Feb. 4—(AP)—The freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Company, was torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast at 11:50 o'clock last night with the loss of two lives, it was disclosed with the landing of survivors here today.

Thirty-nine other members of the crew and one passenger, Stewart Winslow Condon, 26, of Rosedale, Mass., an account for the fruit lines, were saved. Four of the crew were injured.

The ship was struck first by a torpedo on the port side, a navy spokesman said. The two missing members of the crew apparently were killed by an engine room explosion. They were Beaumont Barbe, 26, of Antwerp, Belgium, and Segundo Castro, 36, of Honduras.

The crew launched two lifeboats and the submarine then shelled the ship. All but about four of 15 shells hit the target, Captain Walter W. Koch, 44, of Canastota, N. Y., reported.

Will McFatrich of Sedalia; Sam and Charles McFatrich of Kansas; Lottie Bryant of Sedalia; Jim McFatrich of Smithton, one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral of J. R. Swope

Funeral services for James Robert Swope, 72 years old, well known Pettis county farmer who ended his life Saturday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Mount Hermann church, five miles north of Sedalia. The Reverend W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was in the Mount Hermann church cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelly

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Kelly, who died Saturday morning at her home 208½ West Second street, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at McLaughlin's chapel, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold of the East Sedalia Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Mae Moser played the organ during the service.

Serving as pallbearers were, Edward Mullaley, "Jack" Mullaley, Herbert Franey, J. B. Scruggs, Jr., W. Sprinkle, L. C. Brown.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Yows

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia B. Yows, who died Wednesday at her home in Green Ridge was held Friday afternoon from the Hickory Point church with Rev. L. A. Green officiating.

The women's quartet of Green Ridge composed of Mrs. E. J. Sims, Ruth Madlin Hamlin, Mildred Sims and Wanda Bess Carter sang: "Does Jesus Care," "Whispering Hope," and "Life's Closing Day," with Rev. D. E. Sisk at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Homer Carter, Tom Close, Harold Ream, Lawrence Clark, Emmet Sims and Jeff Pace.

Flower girls were: Norma Clark, Lena Ream, Nola Barrow, Ersel

Ragar, Lucille Carter and Lizzie Spickart.

At the committal service the quartet sang, "I Need The Every Hour."

Funeral of Juanita Mae Johnson

Funeral services for Juanita Mae Johnson, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Willia Johnson, and the late Clarence Johnson, who passed away Saturday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Prairie View church. The Reverend Phillips, of La Monte, officiated. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Wilma Hyken

Mrs. Wilma Hyken, 23, wife of Sydney Hyken, of Fort Smith, Ark., formerly of Carthage, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon in a Fort Smith hospital.

Mrs. Hyken had been ill about a week from a cold and was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon for a rest. She died from a heart attack about twenty minutes after reaching the hospital.

Deceased's husband, Sydney Hyken, is a brother of Carl Hyken of the Star Drug store in Sedalia. Mrs. Carl Hyken and her infant daughter, are patients in McCune-Brooks hospital in Carthage.

Rodney Allison

Rodney Allison, aged 56 years, a retired druggist at Polk, Neb., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Robertson, at Denver, Colo., on Friday night.

News of his passing was received by Pettis county friends Saturday morning, stating that the funeral would be held at Polk, Neb., on Monday. Mr. Allison was born near Longwood, on May 15, 1885, and grew to young manhood there, later moving to the western state of Nebraska.

Besides the daughter named he is survived by three sons of selective service age.

Mrs. Allison was killed in an automobile accident on December 8, 1941, and since he had spent the greater portion of his time with his daughter.

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